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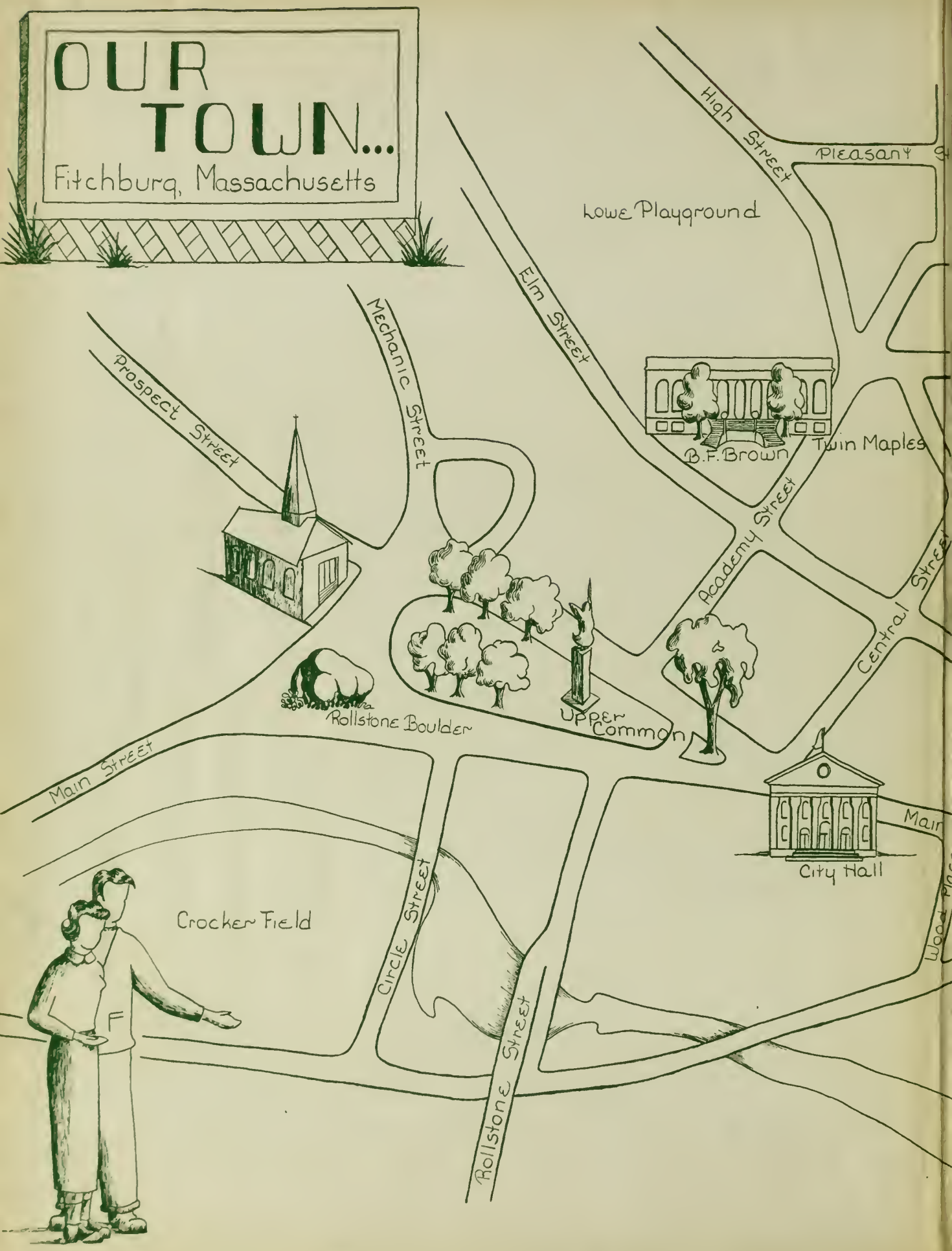
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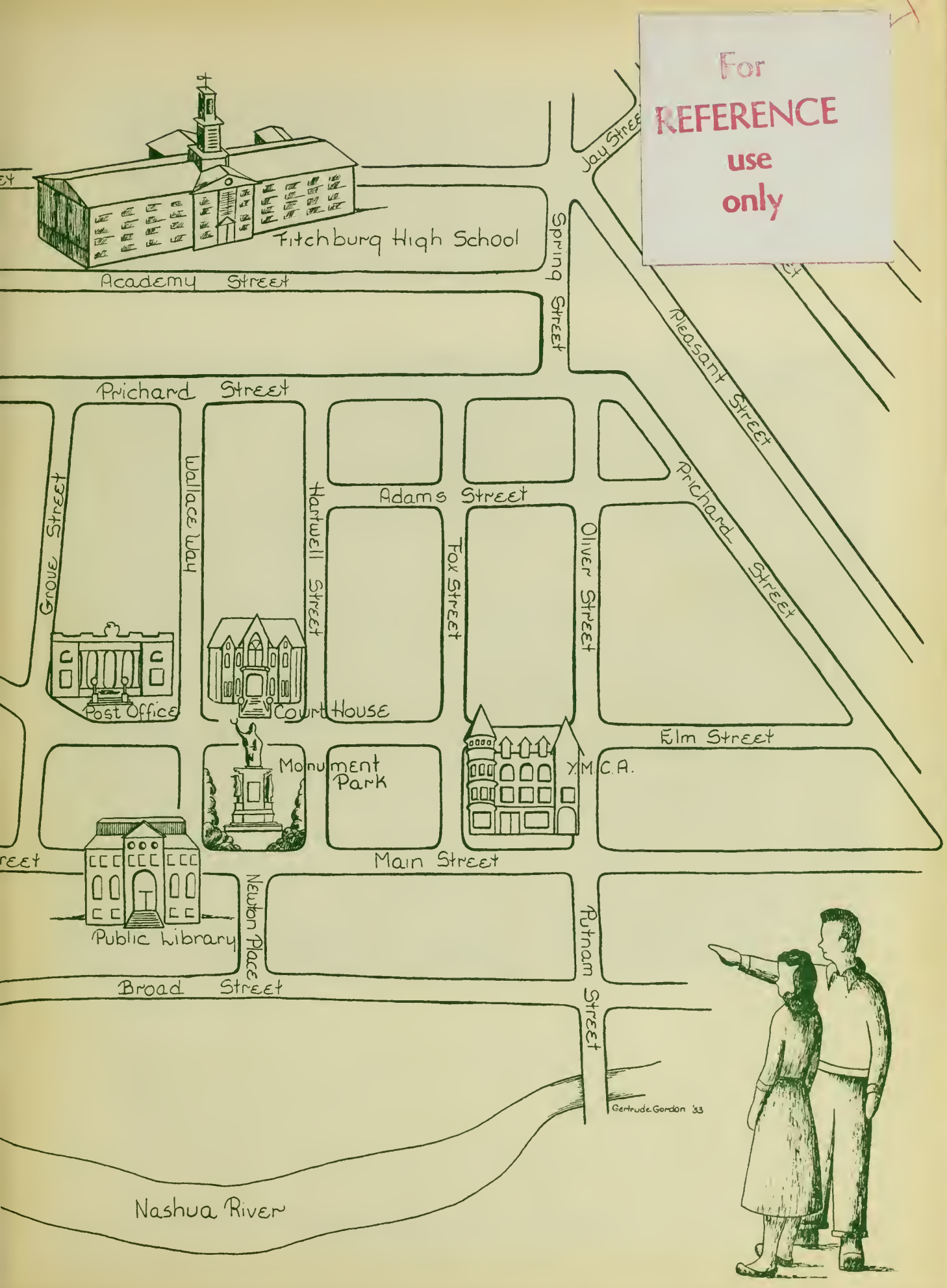


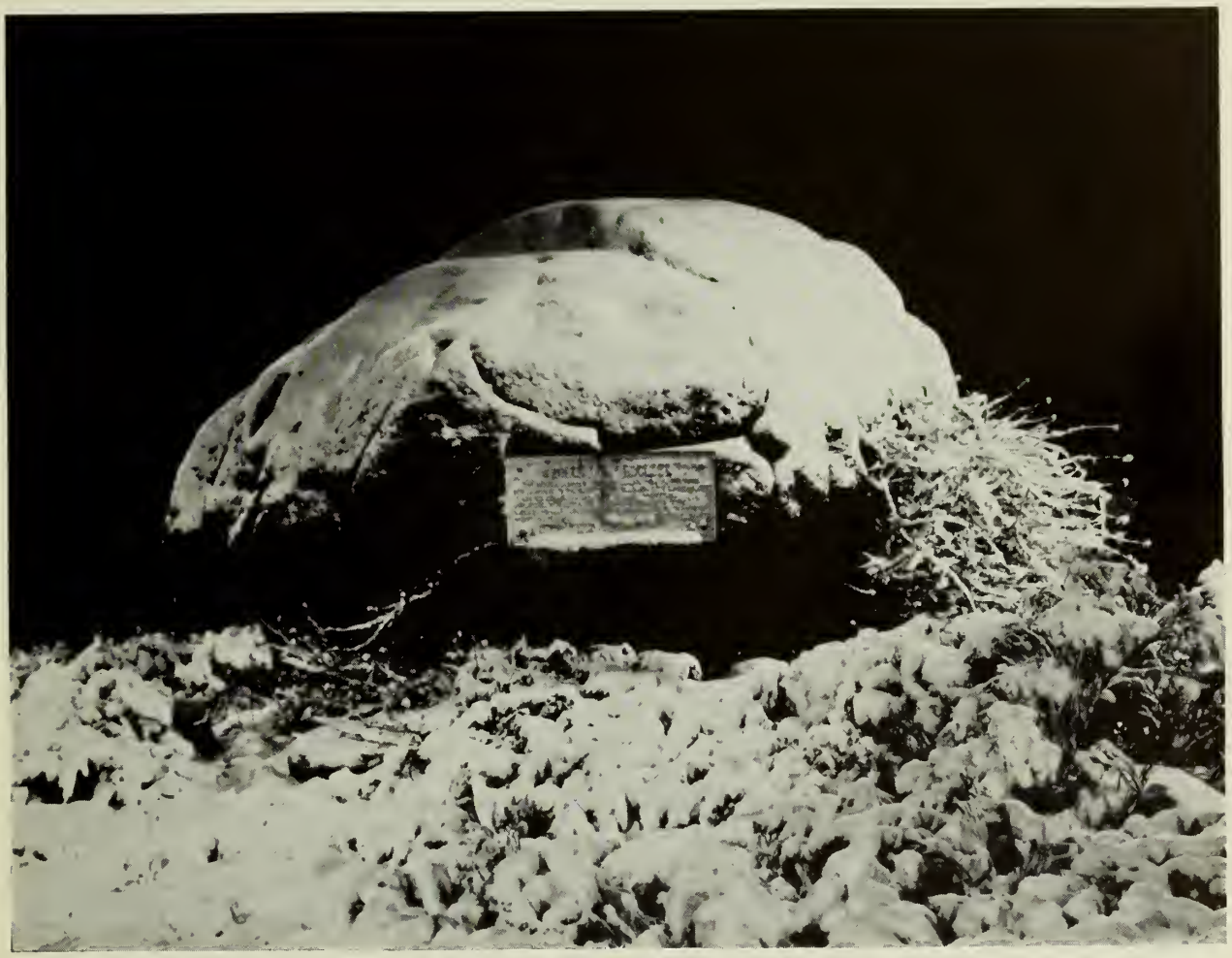
Foreword

We, the class of 1953, are graduating into a world overflowing with hatred and sorrow. As tomorrow's leaders, we are to decide whether our future will thrive on love and peace or degenerate with emnity and war.

We are fortunate to have the examples of great men to guide us in our constant search for harmony in the world. We must be able to look upon our own accomplishments in the years to come with pride and a sense of achievement.

Our every privilege is a safeguard, to be used with discretion. Our foresight and freedom are our security and, using them, we shall strive to establish peace throughout the world once again.

The Boulder



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Miss Anna L. Nason

For twenty-five years Miss Nason has unselfishly devoted her time to help the pupils of F. H. S. with their extra-curricular activities. The "Red and Gray," the class book, our proms and dances, the dramatic productions, and numerous other events have all profited from her talent and expert supervision. Always generous with her time, Miss Nason has gained the respect and admiration of her pupils through the years and enriched their lives by her encouragement and guidance. She has brought many to realize the true joy and beauty found in creative expression.

May we wish her happiness and contentment in the years to come and continued success in her highly-recognized art work.

Mr. Loring R. Stevenson

(Retired February 1953)

Devoting thirty years of his life to the youth of Fitchburg, Mr. Stevenson has gained the admiration and love of thousands of school children, past and present.

Although we regret his retirement, we want to extend to Mr. Stevenson a sincere wish that the coming years will hold much happiness.

Mr. George C. Francis

(Retired December 31, 1952)

As superintendent of Fitchburg schools for fourteen years, Mr. Francis was well known to many school children.

We regret that he is leaving us, but we trust that his years of retirement will be many and happy.

Dr. Carroll F. Johnson

(Appointed January 1, 1953)

Dr. Johnson, beginning his first year as superintendent of schools is already well known to most of the public school pupils.

We welcome him and feel that he will successfully carry out the many duties incumbent upon him.

First row, left to right—William M. McDermott, Nicholas G. Ruberti, Harry J. Butler, Stephen T. Woodbury, Principal Laurence H. Scanlon, Ralph W. Howard, Armand J. Dufour, Carl W. Perkins, Ralph K. Hubbard.

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RALPH W. HOWARD
Assistant Principal
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Business

WILLIAM J. DOOLEY
Literary

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DEDICATION

to

LESLIE O. GRIFFITHS

Our class has reached each goal with honor,
Aspired to heights of fame; and yet,
How futile would have been our search
For undiminished glory,
If one wise man had not secured
Our scattered threads,
And with his friendliness and zeal,
Patiently led us to renown.
Now we attempt to compensate his hours
Of loyalty and guidance,
And give our book to Mr. Griffiths,
In humble dedication.

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CLASS OFFICERS

JAMES SYLVIO RUBERTI

A man of resources
He's a man to make his way in life

Our popular class president — a fine athlete — excels in football and baseball — music is one of Jim's pastimes — has a good voice — plays a mean guitar — a good student — has a terrific sense of humor — loves all types of Italian foods — hopes to go to college after graduation.

Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Alternate Representative 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

JOAN DELIA MERCIER

Beauty, vim, and vigor
Mildly do these describe her

Extremely pretty — abounding in liveliness — spirited cheerleader — beautiful brown eyes — loves dancing — name always on honor roll — crazy about ice cream and coffee — comedienne — life of the party — promoter of all school functions — loves to listen to records — future secretary.

Volleyball 3; Basketball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 4; Student Council 2; Ski Club 4; Competitive Play 2, 3; Variety Review 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Literary Club 4.

CLASS OFFICERS

MARY JEAN KERRIGAN

None knew her but to love her
None named her but to praise her

Krigan — sparking personality — full of pep — wonderful sense of humor — hard worker — excels in golf — sentimental — well-liked by her classmates — loves to eat most everything, anytime — enjoys good books — future plans include college.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Alternate Representative 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Literary Club 4.

TERRENCE ALAN RIXFORD

Good humor is the health of the soul

Humorous and witty — pleasant "Hi" for everyone — neat dresser — cats fervently at all times — athletics dwell in his soul constantly — liberal with his time and very helpful — avid lust for wandering — would like to take up traffic management.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 2, 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Play 4.

THEODORE RICHARD AHO

Quiet but industrious

Tall — blond — handsome lad — diligent worker — always friendly — dexterous at mechanics — always seen driving around in his flashy convertible — hopes to go to General Electric Training School — otherwise Air Force.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.

FRANCES JEAN ANDERSON

A good laugh is like sunshine

"Fran" — blonde delight — shining tresses — soft spoken — infectious smile — casual type — always dresses becomingly — admirer of Ashburnham men — enjoys good food — fun loving — friend in need — casts gloom away — never a loss of laughter in her company.

NANCY RUTH ANDERSON

Mixture of red hair, pep, and mischievous way

Beautiful short, red hair — small in stature — doubles her size in energy — bubbling laughter — wonderful acrobat and dancer — fond of swimming — frequently wears blue — happy and carefree — future plans include secretarial work.

Volleyball 2; Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4.

ROBERT LEE ANDERSON

Our youth we can have but today

Buzzy, his nickname — always has a cheery greeting for everyone — rides around in his own car — West Fitchburg dweller — companionable — dauntless spirit — capacity for humor — admired by his staunch friends.

JUNE THERESA ANDZENAS

Rather quiet, rather shy
But a twinkle in her eye

June — long, brown hair — quiet, until you know her — animal lover — loves roller-skating and ice skating — active member of the Debating Club — likes music — good singing voice — takes long walks — always friendly — plans to become a nurse.

Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANN ANNESSI

Just a little girl, most dear and taking

Piquant — magnetic personality — efficient — surprisingly powerful voice — imitates popular singers — oozes with energy — loquacious — honor roll — works part-time in the guidance office — trained to work in the secretarial field.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Alternate Representative 2; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

CLAUDETTE MILDRED ARSENAULT

Quietness is best

Diminutive brunette — rather quiet — very optimistic — unusual wit — sturdy laugh — practical jokester — sports lover — bowling — marvelous piano player — keeps everyone laughing — unlimited energy — never still — makes friends easily — never experiences a dull day.

EDITH CELIA AUTYO

Bright was her face with smiles

Dynamic — always smiling — marvelous disposition — giggler — avid Jerry Lewis fan — artistically inclined — dotes on popular music — likes to annoy teachers — plays piano by ear — does her secretarial work with a smile.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

ALFRED JOSEPH BABINEAU

I only know I'm mighty glad I'm living

One of the quietest in our class — cooperative — dramatics lover — appealing friendliness — deceptively reserved — sports interest — talented dancer — works in a supermarket — hopes to join the U. S. Air Force after graduating.

Dramatic Club 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

LAWRENCE ANTHONY BADAGLIACCA

His good humor overcomes all obstacles

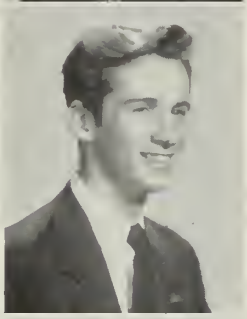
Carpo — our "Barber of Seville" — worries little — soul of wit — whole-hearted sincerity — always on hand to help — mechanically minded — large circle of friends — owner of "Carp-mobile" — terrific in his imitations — future barber.

Football 2; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival, Co-Chairman 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

JOSEPH BALDUCCI

Pleasure before studies

Small but powerful — nevers worries — enjoys fishing — owns his own car — takes up auto mechanics in the vocational course — easy to please — mischief dances in his eyes — carefree grin — unfailing friend — dye setter.



ARNOLD LAWRENCE BALL

Enjoy life while you may

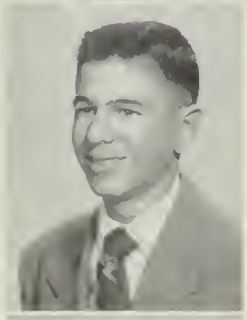
Laurie — an amiable fellow — Westminster bred — good looking — wavy brown hair — fun loving — gay at all times — rarely quiet — indoor and outdoor sports enthusiast — especially gymnastics — peppy and alert — hopes to become an engineer.

BARBARA HELEN BEBICK

Joking and humor are pleasant and often of extreme utility

Radiates pep and vitality — "too much" — swimming and dancing zealot — adores clothes and has many — eats any time of day or night — continually laughing — twinkle of deviltry in her eye — never seen without a smile.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



LOUIS ROBERT BELLABARBA

Be true to your word, your work, and your friends

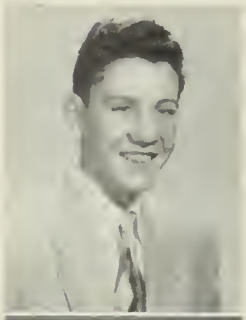
Slim, medium height — full of pep — steadfast friend — attracting personality — generous — lively nature — everyone's pal — neat dresser — easy going — hard worker — fishing and hunting enthusiast — to work with machinery in years to come.

WILFRED JOHN BERKIO

All great men come from the country

Tall — blond — slender — manly gentility — bright — clear eyed — takes everything in stride — willing to make fun — boyish friendliness — candid — works around old cars — will try to repair anything — headed for Uncle Sam's Navy.

Ski Club 4.



JOSEPH BERRY

He is a man of silence and of sense.

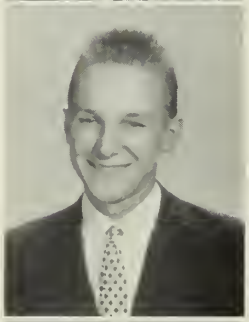
Tall, dark-haired lad — very friendly — speaks to all he knows — works doing odd household jobs — raises rabbits for a hobby — enjoys playing basketball — hunting and fishing and bowling, high on his list of sports — plans to join the Navy after graduation.

Football 3, 4.

JOHN CHARLES BICKFORD

There is no royal road to learning

Tall — likeable personality — former Cushing Academy student — Ashburnham notable — sharp dresser — many friends — good sport — fond of baseball — always something nice to say — entertaining — friendly — never unhappy — to follow the service path.



CARL LAWRENCE BOSK

Who says little has little to answer for

Quiet — serious — man of few words — many thoughts — electrically inclined — collects stamps among many other things — sporty clothes — even disposition — friend of all — good company — sincere — successful in whatever he undertakes.

BERNICE FLORENCE BOUCHER

Her hair a golden mesh
To entrap the hearts of men

Blonde and pretty — sports enthusiast — good student — likes to have fun — always at a party — always willing to do her share — ready smile — a pleasing companion — dependable — nursing career at St. Vincents Hospital.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Majorette 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

NORMAN GEORGE BOURGEOIS

The price of wisdom is above rubies

Tall — wavy black hair — cheerful personality — full of spirit — fond of hunting — owns a model A — Ashburnham resident — picture of health — everyone's companion — entertaining speaker — jolly nature — plans to be an electrician in the future.

Glee Club 4.

DONALD ARTHUR BRADLEY

Reading maketh a full man

Don — likeable lad — avid reader — can never lay a good book down — class chauffeur — one of the brightest — never too busy to miss a good time — keeps up with the automotive world — business administration is his aim.

Track 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 2; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Literary Club 4.

DONNA JEAN BRADLEY

My talents run in many directions

Personality plus — red gold hair — sports lover — proficient swimmer — sound ideas — vitality — countless popular records — vibrating laugh — "Izzat right?" — life of every party — college dominates her future — University of New Hampshire.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Booster Club 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Sophomore Assembly 2; Band 2; Variety Revue 3, 4; Alternate Representative 4; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

RUTH IRENE BRAY

In her heart the dew of youth
On her lips the smile of truth.

Petite redhead — master pianist — happiest moments are remembered in England — will travel extensively someday — zealous taste for music, Latin — piano accompianist at most class functions — owes successs to her all-around delightful personality.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 4; Literary Club 4.

LOUISE CAROL BROOKS

Serene, determined, kind and true

Quiet, yet delightful personality — a true friend to many — clarinet and piano enthusiast — wears an everlasting and charming smile — many envy her lovely dark hair — studies diligently — steadfast worker — plans include college.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Elementary Theory and Harmony 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

MARION ROBERTA BROWN

As sweet a girl, as true a friend
as ever could be found

Brownie — ever ready with a helping hand — a true student — dependable and efficient — quiet sense of humor — consistently good-natured — always keeps busy — has a pleasant word for everyone — assured of success.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

PATRICIA BROWN

Her cheeks were like the roses bloom,
Her smiles enough to fill a room

Pat — pretty — short hair — cheery smile — sews, cooks, and knits — domestically inclined — watches all sports, especially football — often makes argyles — full of fun — mischievous twinkle in her eyes — her looking glass reflects college.

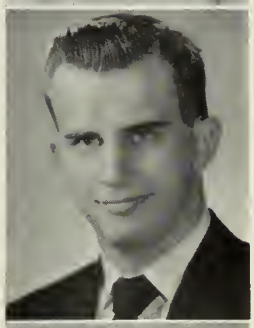
Junior-Senior Reception 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

JUDITH MAUREEN BURKE

Friendly and pleasant with always a song,
Cheerful and merry the happy day long

Maureen — tall, slender, and lovely — neatly attired — pleasant smile — merry and happy — West Fitchburgite — enjoys swimming and skating — an extreme sweet tooth — talkative — part-time secretary — wants to go on with this work.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2; Glee Club 2; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



PETER JOSEPH CAISSEY

A friendly chap who is widely known

Friendly — cheery — sharp dresser — plays football — skiing and swimming — likes to listen to popular music — favorite dish is spaghetti, with pizza a close second — would like to enter a trade school to further his education.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Sophomore Assembly 2; Senior Play 4.

JUDITH ANNE CALDOW

Without music life would be a mistake

Accomplished pianist — sincere smile — enjoys singing — active in local church groups — plays a melodious glockenspiel — swimming and boating enthusiast — favorite vacation spot, the family camp at Lake Shirley — will travel extensively someday.

Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

MARILYN LORRAINE CALVERT

A smile a day keeps the blues away

Mal — very business-like — given to gentle teasing — unpredictable — enjoys a joke to the utmost — never a dull moment — always cramming for a test — genial friend — ready to join any fun — to become a nurse.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

PATRICIA ANN CAMPBELL

Carefree as the wind am I

Formerly from Connecticut — dancing eyes — enchanting accent — pleasing personality — enjoys giving parties — happy-go-lucky — abounding with fun and mischief — enjoys all sports, especially basketball — dresses with exceptional taste — traveling rates as tops.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

PHYLLIS KATHERYN CAMPBELL

When I approach — her loviness
so absolute she seems

Tall — dark — graceful — sparkling personality — nothing troubles her — pleasant companion — spends her Saturday nights dancing — avid sports fan — enjoys herself more in a crowd — liked by all — lost without music — will continue secretarial work.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Red and Gray Board 4.

SHIRLEY ANN CAOUETTE

Not quiet, not loud, not short, nor tall
But a pleasant meeting of them all

Merry eyed, sweet-faced lass — known for her 78 foot letter from the U. S. Air Force — gay companion — ardent Red Sox fan — avocations are writing letters and bowling — terrific skater — will take ice-skating lessons — going into professional skating.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 4.

CHARLEEN ANN CAPONE

Beauteous Char shines among the rest,
Tall and slender, with all the graces blest

Tall, willowy and graceful describe Char perfectly — pretty — wears clothes beautifully — peppy majorette — loves all sports and can be seen at all events — terrific basketball player — active in school functions — future plans include modeling.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Committee, Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4.

ALAN ROLAND CARD

He who thinks for himself is a free man

His curly locks set many female hearts fluttering — can be found ushering at all school functions — abhors work — always buzzing around cafeteria — hopes to live long and happy — claims he has no use for school — leads interesting life.

Band 2.

RICHARD CARL CARLSON

He chastizes manners with a laugh

Amiable to all — refreshing wit — master dancer — resourceful — always seeking new friends — mischievous grin — wizard at the piano — ever dependable — ambitious — cheerful — easy to get along with — plans to enter the Navy.

JANET ROSE CARRINGTON

A quiet tongue does rightly become a woman

Hails from West Fitchburg — loves cold winters and plenty of snow — ambition is to travel far and wide — avid baseball fan — sharp shooter in basketball — good judgment — cheerful smile — easy to get along with — plans to join our country's service.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3.

ROSE MARY CHILLEMI

A maiden fair with coal black hair

Quiet, but friendly to all — expressive brown eyes — loves to crochet — movie-frequenter — long walks — loyal football fan — adept bowler — always looks on the bright side of life — good student — host of friends.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 4.

SHIRLEY FRANCES CHROST

A light heart lives long

Shirl — tall blonde-haired miss — not too much to say — diligent worker — ambitious — frequent spasms of laughter — loves to dance — can be seen taking the bus to Burbank — excels in volleyball and basketball — attends all parties — always enjoys herself.

ADELINA MARY CIARLONE

Little it matters what the size
Her true good value we realize

Diminutive — dark haired miss — enraptured dancer — host of friends — merry eyes — neat dresser — enthusiastic — winning smile — fun-loving — favorite expression, "You've got courage." — weakness for ravioli — wonderful to know — unceasing good humor.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2.

GERALD BRADFORD CLAPP

If only the world were made of snow!

Tall — blond wavy hair — good looking — many pastimes include golf, tennis, and hunting — often seen in a Ford convertible — future plans include Dartmouth College and skiing — very ambitious, which makes his goal not far away.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Tennis 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 4; Class Color Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 2; Variety Revue.

FAITH MARY CLAREY

To all her gentle smile extends

A friendly classmate — attends football games faithfully — likes to read — conscientious student — well-liked by all — accomplishes all she undertakes — sunnily disposed — willing helper — appreciative listener — fun to be with.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Debating Club 3, 4.

THERESA JULIET CLERMONT

Beauty lives with kindness

An attractive miss — beautiful long brown hair — large blue eyes — a true friend — favorite sport is basketball — enjoys driving a car — part-time for Mr. Butler — hidden singing talent — dresses becomingly — lithesome — secretary.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.

HENRY MILTON CLIFFORD

He that is friend to himself, is friend to all

Known as "Milt" or "Cliff" — favorite sport, basketball — an excellent dancer — never worries — amusing escapades — has many friends, not all boys — works part-time at a gas station — fast man on the cinders — Cliff's future happiness is assured.

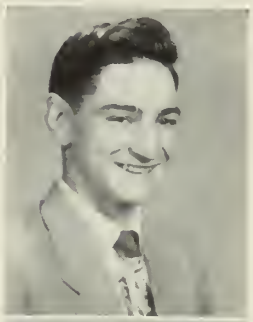
Basketball 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

WILLIAM BENNETT COBB

Life's a pleasant institution
So let's take it as it comes

Bill — all round guy — unassuming — sportsman — good at football — music lover — good singing voice — enormous appetite — can be found anytime at the "Y" — proud of the fact he's a godfather — future plans lie in Greenfield, N. H.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Band 2; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Orchestra 2; Harvest Festival; Senior Play 4.

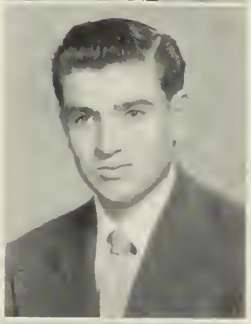


BURTON DANIEL COFMAN

When I sleep, I dream of baseball

Eager — always smiling — undisturbed by girls — friend of all — likes to play records — energetic, except in math — collects sports pictures — likes baseball and basketball — good ping-pong player — future as a college student.

Baseball 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3, 4.



GERALD SAUL COHEN

Good works make the man

Gerry, to his friends — whiz at math — unequaled sense of humor — quiet manner, occasionally upset by a mischievous streak — unusually interested in deep sea fishing — enjoys the finer things of life — someone worth knowing — college is probable.

Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Harvest Festival 4.

JEANNETTE TERESA COSTIN

A girl, light hearted, and content,
I wander through the world.

Jay — pretty — red haired — friendly — looks as though she just stepped out of a band box — our Dramatic Club Secretary — roses might envy her fair blushes — dancing and music appreciator — very loyal to her class — competent secretary.

Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

BEVERLY FRANCES COTE

Smiles draw smiles

Bev — long black hair — dancing dark eyes — short and chubby — possesses a beautiful smile — moments of seriousness — adds merriment to any gathering — unconquerable spirit — loyal to her many friends — well worth while to be listed among her companions.

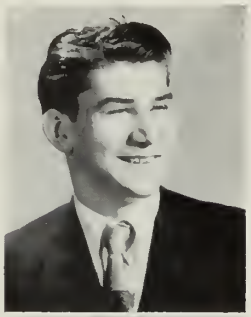
Volleyball 2.

GLORIA MARILYN COTE

Shyness is a rare but lovable characteristic in itself

Believes in always having fun — laughing eyes — lovely hair — generous — abounds in animation — friendliness — has many comrades — endless supply of energy — excels in playing volleyball — plans to join the service of our country.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Glee Club 4.



DANIEL FRANCIS COURTNEY

A quiet mannered lad with mischief in his eye

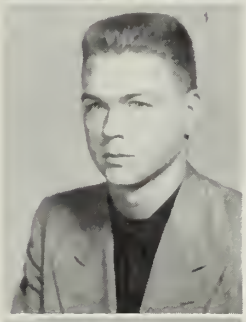
Frequent smile — has its advantages — always agreeable — particular liking for books — member of our great relay team — enjoys hunting — radiates well-being — mirthful — many very close friends — will work for Uncle Sam.

ROBERT HENRY CUNNINGHAM

What is to come, I know not, but I make the most of all that comes

Bucky — sports enthusiast and participator — vivacious and ludicrous — spruce dresser — sparkling personality — enjoys traveling — claims favorite dish is chocolate cake — future includes conducive job — always at "Y" — craves driving.

Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



RAYMOND ALBERT DAOUST

Silence reigns supreme

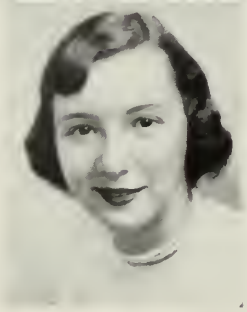
Tall blond with crew cut — rather quiet — sports lover, particularly football — mechanically minded — works in a garage — no interest in opposite sex — enjoys movies — will eat anytime — strong arguer — prosperous in future enterprises.

Football 2.

PHYLLIS ANN DAUGHNEY

So sweet the blush of bashfulness

Reserved — competent — bewitching smile — persevering — winsome personality — blushes easily — ever dependable — magnetic refreshing simplicity — merry-eyed — well liked by everyone who knows her.

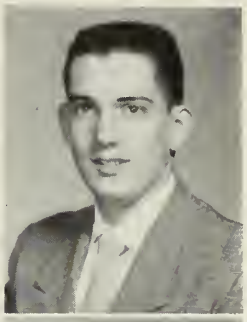


HELEN DAVIS

Music is well said to be the speech of angels

Tall and pretty — smart dresser — excitable — walks her pet dog every day — works hard at anything she undertakes — talented musician — German scholar — honor student — enjoys her annual trips to Washington, D. C. — future mistress of the blackboard.

Basketball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2; Home Room Representative 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Literary Club 4.



PHILIP CHARLES DAVIS

He was simply and staunchly true to his duty

Always found with a smile on his face — very cooperative — good sport — prankster — likes dramatics and acting — excellent student — active in school functions — strong-willed — hopes to enter U. S. Naval Academy.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

HELEN LOUISE DEARDEN

She is so free, so apt, so blessed a disposition

Quiet, brown-haired lass — heaps of fun to those who know her — swimming and dancing are favorite pastimes — "too much" — loves to watch football games — works after school — would like to go into nursing after graduation.

Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2.

RENE JOSEPH DeLISLE

A man with a mind of his own

Small in size — commonly called "Joe" — argues because he usually wins — skier — plays a marvelous game of softball, as he proved at the Reception for the Faculty — rarely smiles, yet always happy — television will claim him in years to come.

Football 2; Baseball 2; Ski Club 2, 3; Debating Club 4.

CONSTANCE ANN DEMANCHE

She has eyes so soft and brown

Sweet-faced miss — big, beautiful, brown eyes — always serene and unperturbed — knitting is a favorite hobby — loves to watch football and basketball games — bookkeeping and typewriting rank high among her specialties — bowling expert — will go into secretarial work.

JOSEPH MAURICE DERRY

Playboy in and out of class

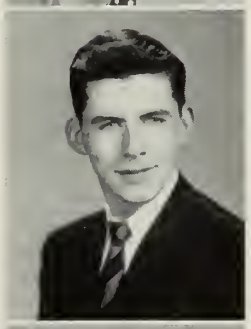
Joe — captivating lad — South Fitchburg — dancing heart — baseball rates highest among sports — sporty shirts — not at all shy towards the opposite sex — talkative — arguing is his favorite pastime — may join the service.

RICHARD EARNEST DICKER

"The oh-so-fair boy with the oh-so-dreamy look"

Tall with blond curly hair, aptly describes Dick — known for his carefree manner — witty — rugged, outdoor type — spends spare time hunting and fishing — loyal rooter — works at Charlton Furniture Company — his future lies with the U. S. Navy.

Harvest Festival Committee 4.

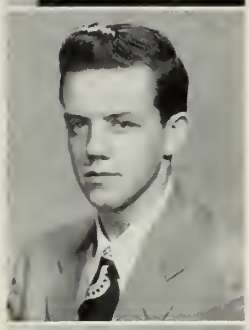


ARNOLD CLIFFORD DICKINSON

His interests range o'er everything

Tall, dark, prepossessing Dick — winning personality — originally a Leominsterite — cooperative at all times — enjoys ripping cars apart — own his own "Bucket of Bolts Special" — loves good food — sporty clothes are a must — reserved for the Coast Guard.

Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

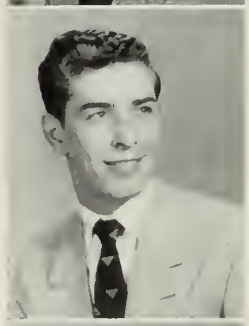


DELWIN ARTHUR DICKINSON

Silence sweeter is than speech

Quiet fellow of fine character — likes practical things in school — likes to tinker with an automobile — often seen riding in his car — likes all kinds of sports — enjoys popular music — Navy after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.



WILFRED EDMOND DUCHARME

Not much talk, a great big silence

Tall, dark, good looking — came to us in the junior year from Taunton — easily made friends — dances, when he has time — winning smile — after school job — develops pictures — makes plaster of paris molds as a hobby — sports lover.

Baseball 2.

ELLEN MARY DUFFY

A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall
and most divinely fair

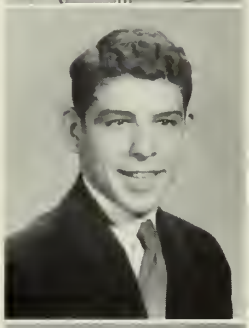
Duff — tall, willowy blonde — smile for everyone — boundless energy — popular — supporter of all school functions — superb actress — trimly dressed — collects bracelets and stuffed animals — enormous appetite — true friend — college in the offing.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4; Home Room Representative 2; Sophomore Assembly 2; Alternate Representative 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee, Co-chairman 4; Senior Play 4.

CHARLES JOSEPH DUGUAY

He is witty; he is wise
He's a terror for his size

Hails from Shirley — prankster — deep sea fishing enthusiast — jaunty air — travels to wile away his time — frequently goes hunting — owner of a "Super" automobile — will be a printer in the near future.



KEVIN FREDERICK DUPRE

Duty determines destiny

Medium height — lively nature — loves to talk — full of fun — jolly — entertaining — Shirley resident — likes all sports — friendly to all — likeable personality — everybody's friend and companion — good natured — hopes to join Marines.

Home Room Representative 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELYN ANNETTE DUPUIS

She speaks, acts, and thinks, just as she ought

Small — dark-haired lass — a part-timer, working in the office — excels in all sports — very dependable — loves people — distinctively cute — always seen in the cheering section at games — wants to continue secretarial work.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Alternate Representative 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

MARY ANN BRIDGET DURKIN

Dark hair, dark eyes — a pleasing combination

Bridget — avid movie and television fan — authority on movie stars — likes spectator sports — favorite hobby is swimming — enjoys summer vacations in Maine and New York — fondest hope is to go to California — likes popular and semi-classical music.

ELEANOR RUTH ECKSTEIN

Let all things be done decently and in order

Friendly — hard working — likes to paint and read — always has a smile for everyone — a good friend — diligent student — faithful rooter — dependable in every way — cheery greeting — happy disposition — woman Marine.

Debating Club 3; Glee Club 4.

ALAN HOWARD EHNSTROM

A good time now is worth two gone by

Tall, blond, friendly — takes things as they come — never worries what will happen next — good sense of humor — always ready for fun — interested in all sports, particularly basketball — sports own black Mercury — plans may include the U. S. Navy.

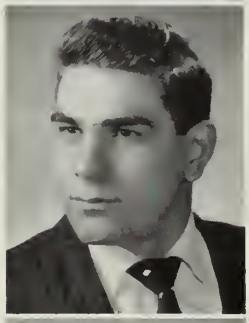
Baseball 2; Alternate Representative 2; Basketball 4.

JUDITH ARLENE ELOLA

Her bright smile haunts me still

From the rolling hills of Westminster — sweet smile — always cooperative — renowned for her friendliness and good nature — contagious giggle — dependable — wonderful personality — well-liked — future includes secretarial work in Washington, D. C.

Boulder 4; Literary Club 4.

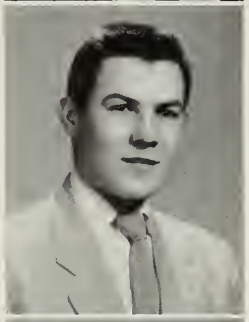


FRANK RAYMOND EMMA

He is an athlete who is a sport

Known to everyone as "Jana" — burly football player — likes all other sports too — enjoys dancing — many friends — always ready for an Italian dish — great competitive spirit — continually smiling and happy — exceedingly good-natured — sharp dresser.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3.



ALAN HUBBARD ESTEY

Tall of stature, wide of grin

Tall — dark — handsome — easy going manner — sturdy football end — roguish smile — keen sense of humor — snappy dresser — full of fun — likeable personality — fond of auto racing — enthusiastic spirit — loves all sports — football and basketball.

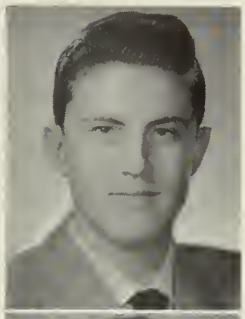
Football 2, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Ski Club 4.

MARY ANN FAGAN

Why days pass pleasantly away

Quieter than most — freckles — nice smile — pretty blush — hails from Waites Corner — hobby is sewing — rather observe than participate in sports — loves to dance — true friend — future life as a telephone operator.

Glee Club 2.



PHILIP GARLAND FARRAR

Laugh and the world laughs with you

Tall — sturdy build — known to all as "Uncle Phil" — experienced gas station attendant — likes all sports — fond of parties and good times — full of humor — hopes to prepare for the business world at college.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Ring 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Play 4.

WAYNE MELBOURNE FERSON

Everything handsome about him

Sparkling white teeth — blond hair — dancing ability places him in great demand — dependable — skier — golfing and swimming rate high — draws in his spare time — record collection — smart dresser — always full of fun — future leans to college.

Football 2; Track 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

JEANNE ETHEL FIANDACA

Ambition has no rest

Jeanne — with the light brown hair — laughing eyes — winning smile — sympathetic — vitality and pep — magnetic personality — nice friend to have — willing worker — never misses a good time — will succeed in her nursing career.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior Prom 3; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance, Committee, Chairman 4; Senior Play 4.

NANCY ANN FISHER

The mildest manners combined with a gentle heart

Mighty friendly lass — loves all kinds of sports — thinks reading is a good way to spend time — courageous — very persistent — would like to join the Waves — knits like a pro — loves chocolate cake — domestic traits.

JACQUELINE DORIS FOLEY

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow

Stately walk — graceful way — pleasant manner — very friendly — glossy black hair — loves to sing — enjoys square dancing and Finn Hops — drummer in our band — always ready for a good time — ardent sports fan — Burbank Hospital School of Nursing.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2, 3; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

JEAN AVIS FOLEY

Beauty is a natural superiority

Lovely and charming — affectionately called Gigi by her friends — known for her gorgeous hair — terrific majorette — graceful dancer — enjoys swimming — continually late — loves to talk at any time — excellent clothes sense — future plans include college.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Majorette; Variety Revue 3, 4; Sophomore Assembly 2; Competitive Play 4; Senior Play 4.

JOSEPH ROBERT FOURNIER

No worries ever trouble him

Joe — medium height — dark complexion — loves dancing — always tinkering with cars — future auto mechanic — easy going — likes to carry on a spirited conversation — easy-going nature — his friendship is valued by many.

RICHARD LEO FOURNIER

Steady and steadfast

Tall — always busy — works for Mr. Dillon in Visual Aids — proud possessor of flying license — active in C. A. P. work — loves to construct model airplanes — lives only to fly a plane — wonderful friend.

Ski Club 3.

CHARLOTTE ANN FREY

Pleasing to all, annoying to none

Expressive eyes — always in good spirit — leisure hours spent roller skating — unassuming air — light hearted — favorite pastimes include dancing and bowling — comical manner — burning ambition to obtain her driver's license.

Volleyball 2, 3.

ROLAND ROGER GAGNON

I like fun, like everyone

Known to all for his smile and humor — enlightens a party — likes a get-together with friends — sports of all kinds — excels in track — always cooperative — active in many school functions — hopes to join the Marine Corps, college may follow.

Track 3; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Home Room Representative 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

RAMONA HELEN GALE

To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent

"Mona" — known to us all as an excellent speaker — has appeared many times on our stage — smooth, tailored clothes — distinctively attractive — loves to travel — fun-loving, yet serious — gay — always speaks highly of others — college in the future.

Tennis 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta Club; Variety Revue Committee; Orchestra 3; Prize Speaking 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE ERNEST GAMACHE

It is more wise to be a listener, than to say too much

Brown crew cut — loves spaghetti and hot dogs — quiet, but noticeable in a crowd — always prepared to join in — has weakness for motorcycles — owns his own — plans to enter his father's business after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.

CRYSTAL NORMA GARVICK

A pleasant girl of the quiet kind

Quiet, attractive brunette from Westminster — expressive brown eyes — lucky possessor of a beautiful smile — enjoys a good laugh — good basketball player — top honor student — part-timer in the high school office — secretarial ambition.

Basketball 3; Boulder 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Literary Club 4.

ROBERT RALPH GAY

Take life too seriously, and what is it worth?

A dark-haired boy — tall — slim — came to us from T. C. — keen sense of humor — winsome personality — quiet — likes all sports — favorite is hockey — also plays basketball — undemonstrative — works in Stop & Shop — wants to buy his own car — plans to specialize in radio and television repair.

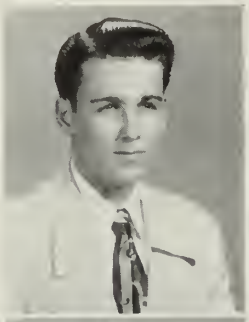
Junior-Senior Relay 3.

PETER WALTER GHILARDI

To be strong, is to be happy

Pete — brawny and husky — excels in football — good-natured — has many friends — works part-time at Brockelman's — always finds something to keep him busy — loves to eat — proven by his manly build.

Football 2.



RICHARD FREDERICK GIBBS

Men may come, men may go, but I go on forever

Versatile outdoorsman — penchant for practical joking — laughter loving — happy smile — merry green eyes — alert — hard worker — competent — hails from West Fitchburg — draftsman.

Class Ring Committee 3.

RAYMOND FRANCIS GODIN, Jr.

He needs no verse to fame him
His merit true doth fame him.

Generous nature — always dressed in good taste — popular with everyone — attends every school affair — representative at Boy's State — Vice-president of Eastern Massachusetts Student Council — star trackman — outstanding basketball player — bound for Worcester and technical training.

Basketball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.

RALPH BEAUREGARD GOGUEN

For me no sport exists but basketball

Tall, dark, peppy senior lad — known to all as "Boy" — very popular — smooth dancer — enjoys a good time — very nice looking — excels in basketball — participates in many school functions — always a friendly smile — welcomed and liked by all — future plans not definite.

Basketball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Glee Club 4; Variety Revue 4.

GERTRUDE MARY EMMA GORDON

She loved art in a seemly way,
With an earnest soul and a capital A

Quiet — serious — loves to sing — plays the piano and drums — adores all kinds of music — eager enthusiast of all sports, whether an observer or participant — enjoy Finn Hops — make-up artist for all school concerns — plans to further her career in art.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Band 2, 3; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

RUBY CARMEN GRAY

Her heart is in her work

Possessor of an even disposition — peppy — cheerful outlook on life — indispensable to any gathering — sincere hard worker — tastefully dressed — always prompt and dependable — alert and business-like manner — tremendous dancer — striving toward a secretarial position.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Alternate Representative.

GERALDINE FRANCES GREENE

A friendly ray of sunshine

Gerry — came to us from Cushing Academy her sophomore year — one of our favorite part-timers — enjoyable company — likes summer sports — excellent swimmer — outstanding tennis player — quiet — sincere — gifted in the art of making friends.

Boulder Committee 4.

SANDRA MAXINE HAGER

Sing away sorrow, cast away care

Exuberant personality — always peppy — loves bright colors — known by her strawberry blonde hair — amiable — ever ready for fun and frolic — carefree — zest for life — sports expert — never has a frown on her face.

Tennis 2; Glee Club 4.

MARTHA HAMALAINEN

All that she does is always done well

A lively lass, best known as one of the twins — whiz on the basketball court — asset to any volleyball team — faithful follower of the "Blue Jackets" — likes to talk — nursing is her chosen career.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.

SANDRA HAMALAINEN

Good nature and good sense are usually companions

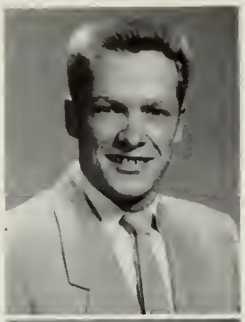
Sandy — blonde curly hair — calm, unruffled disposition — frequent silly spells — Martha's twin — showed us the fun in Finn-Hopping — quiet (so you'd think) — host of friends — twinkle in her eye — very sports conscious — attentive student.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival Committee 4.

BRUCE ALAN HANDLEY

My cars and I

Tall, dark, and handsome describes Bruce exactly — ready smile for all — expensive habit of loving steaks — tremendous eater — hard-worker — excels in hunting and fishing — tinkers with cars — terrific bargainer in fixing old "junks" — hopes to go into mechanical work.



DONALD HENRY HANKS

A little nonsense now and then
is relished by the best of men

Blond crew cut — excels in all sports — works at New England Truck Company — innumerable friends — frappes and hamburgers — popular with the girls — even-tempered — plans to work for New England Telephone and Telegraph.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Home Room Representative 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

ALISA HAPPONEN

Wisdom is the wealth of the wise

Cooperative — good sport — pleasing personality — dependable — likes to travel — quiet disposition — well-liked — outstanding scholar — sense of humor — sincere conversationalist — helpful at all times — future includes college.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Literary Club, President 4

PORTER HADLEY HARLEY

A noble heart with a noble mind

Port — tall — handsome — noticeable — always doing something — continually laughing — countless friends — likes to listen to records — conservative dresser — very active in extra-curricular activities — basketball — favors dancing — plans to go to the University of Massachusetts.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3; Senior Prom Committee, Co-chairman 4.

DIANNE KATHRYN HARRIS

Once a friend, always a friend

Di — pretty — dark-haired — always happy and smiling — often extremely silly — dancer — adores popular music — hates housework — pet peeve is Boxer pup, Nicko — well liked by everyone — lithesome — favorite subject, math — plans to be a telephone operator — wants to travel.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party Committee 3; Band 2; Alternate Representative 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

JOHN SCOTT HAY

In every gesture, dignity

Always a welcome smile — never seen without his car — he gets around — not too fond of books — red hair — came from T. C Junior High — made many friends — plans to work for telephone company or join the Navy.

Basketball 3; Ski Club 4; Variety Revue 4.

WESTLEY EDWARD HEBERT

The world knows nothing of its greatest men

Wes — a happy lad and pleasant companion — ever ready to help the other fellow — attended Food Service School — plans to become a chef — enthusiastic sports fan — enjoys music and dancing, especially the "tango" — always wears a grin — bound to succeed.

JUDITH LEE HIBBARD

A goodly share of laughter in her eyes

Judy — domestic creator — anything for fun — loves to sing, especially with two senior girls — well-liked — pet peeve, math — busy schedule — spontaneous laugh — lends an ear to semi-classical music — plans to enter the nursing profession.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

NANCY LOUISE HILL

A true friend is forever a friend

Friendly — easy to get along with — generates enthusiasm — always ready to lend a hand — full of school spirit — cooperative — always cheerful — liked by all who know her — staunch and loyal friend.

Volleyball 3; Glee Club 4.

CONSTANCE RUTH HOLROYD

A smile that glows with friendship

Pretty blonde hair — hails from West Fitchburg — part-time course — hopes to be a secretary — loves all sports, especially basketball — marvelous sense of humor — very pleasant smile — host of friends — a girl worth knowing.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

BARBARA ELIZABETH HOLT

A gentle maid with quiet modest ways

Sincere — indulges in all sports — an enchanting personality — gifted with a keen sense of humor — vivacious — blushes easily — thrives on popular music — loyal supporter of all school activities — plans to study nursing.

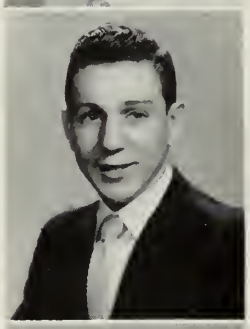
Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4.

ERNESTINE HOOPER

The blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient

Sweet and graceful — enticing blush — pretty eyes — always ready for anything — peppy basketball player — expert drummer — one of our travelers — enjoys high school — entertaining conversationalist — truly a good friend — on her way to Cornell University.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 3; Sophomore Assembly 2; Band 2; Orchestra 2; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Literary Club, Secretary 4.



HAROLD JAMES HOULE

Better be small and shine, than be great and cast a shadow

Small package of dynamite — always busy — work for Mr. Dillon in Visual Aids — likes to tease the girls — proud owner of driving license — lover of all sports — hopes to take up Drafting at Worcester Trade.

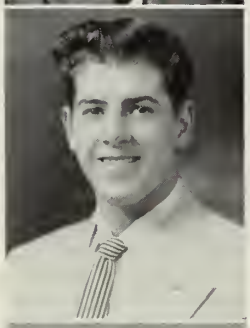
Motion Pictures.

JOSEPH DAVID INGRAM

An all-round athlete, straight and tall

Dave — tall and good looking — happy-go-lucky — appears shy, but full of fun — a sensation in football and basketball — the old do or die spirit — has University of Massachusetts plans for forestry — may become a game warden.

Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Ski Club 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4



WALTER HENRY JENNISON

A man of many moods and fancies

Good looking — a ready smile for all — football enthusiast — attracts everyone — smart dresser — proud resident of West Fitchburg — fond of a good time — shy wit — especially fond of baseball — all-round good sport.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4.

CAROL LORRAINE JOACHIM

Ready in heart and hand to do her best

Cheerful smile — friendly way — natural curly tresses — loves animals — plays piano — a most avid and discriminating reader — fond hello for everyone — culinary expert — future plans include secretarial work.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.

ELEANOR MAY KALLIO

Silence is a virtue

El — halo of dark brown hair — petite — soft spoken — possesses many clothes — very business-like — enjoys a good argument — makes good use of home room periods — works hard at gym — outstanding in commercial work — will be a secretary.

NANCY KEAN

Nothing is worth doing
that is not worth doing well

Nan — known to all by her charming, breezy air — capable of doing almost anything — great sport enthusiast — abounds in original ideas — dramatically talented — pep and personality undaunted — remarkable ability for making friends — spirited attitude.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Ski Club 4; Operetta Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder Committee 4; Sophomore Assembly 2; Alternate Representative 3; Student Council 3, 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue Senior Play 4; Literary Club 4.

ROBERT RONALD KETO

Let the world slide by — what care I

Small dark lad — friendly manner — likes girls — works hard — likes records and movies — enjoys watching sports events — favorite hobby is golf — would like to become a professional golfer — interested in electronics — career in radio-television his life work.

MELVIN JAMES KINSMAN

His pencil drew what his soul designed

Mel — easy to know, easy to like — crew cut — eyes speak volumes — artistically inclined — proud of his Buick — prefers Lunenburg girls — enjoys organ music — possessor of many clothes — determined to learn how to dance — U. S. Navy.

Senior Prom Committee 4; Boulder 4.

JUDITH KIRKPATRICK

Happy, gay, generous and kind
A better friend you'll never find

Very cute, peppy senior lass — loves people — true friend — possesses genuine school spirit — unusually sporty dresser — dislikes domestic chores — often forgetful — participates in and attends all school functions — always ready for fun — future plans include social work.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Boulder Committee 4; Class Color Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

HERBERT FREDRICK KLUG

Good things come in small packages

Small, nice-looking vocational student — rides around in an old Chevie — often seen working on his car after school — enjoys building hot rods — works at Charlton Furniture Co. — ardent fishing enthusiast — wants to be a mechanic in the future.

Harvest Festival Committee 4.

DAVID VICTOR KOSKI

The attempt and not the deed confounds us

Not loquacious, but well liked — radiant smile — stalwart and comely — interests are many and varied — enjoys outdoor life — minimum of cares and worries — future includes engineering college.

Football 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2; Home Room Representative 3; Orchestra 2; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Competitive Play 4; Senior Play 4.

SHIRLEY MAE LaFLAMME

She is a maid of modest grace
Gentle both in form and face

Small — brown hair — brown eyes — takes the part-time course — works in the office of the school department — is forever roller skating — known by the dimple in her chin — likes basketball — favorite subject is shorthand — extremely serious — hopes to be a secretary in the future.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

JANET MARILYN LAMB

A sunny disposition is a treasure

Short — pretty girl — works part-time at B. F. Brown — cheery smile for all — keen sense of humor — lots of friends — loves sports — enjoys popular records — tremendous food capacity — plans to obtain a secretarial position.

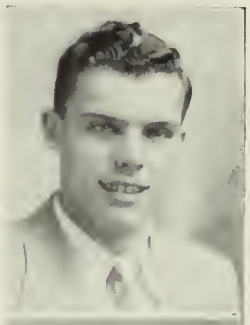
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2, 3; Variety Revue 4.

PAULINE MARY LANGLOIS

The aim — makes great the life

Another from the "far-off" country — Brick Mill — interested in all sports, volleyball, basketball, and tennis — loves to ski — active member of church affairs — can usually be found with another "country gal" — works hard each day at a vegetable stand — delicious cream puffs — loves to dance — nurse.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Literary Club 4.



PHILIP ARTHUR LaROCHE

It matters not what you are thought to be
but what you are

Benevolent smile and wavy hair — glittering personality — enthusiastic about auto mechanics — a secluded pupil in school — cheers up many a party with comical quips — always helpful at class doings — interested in southern life.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Variety Revue 4.

NANCY ELAINE LASHUA

Horses she loved, and laughter, and the sun

Rather quiet — most cooperative — adores horses — loves farm life — good swimmer — basketball sharp-shooter — host of friends — hails from Ashburnham — races to be on time — hopes to have her own riding school some day.

JOHN PETER LAWLESS

Make much of a good man, for they are scarce

Commonly called "Fat" by his friends — tall — envied by all for his dark, wavy hair — bashful, shy, but full of fun — transferred from St. Bernards — drives his bright green Plymouth to school — loves to take long trips — never seen without his friend, Dick Dicker.

SHIRLEY MAE LAWRENCE

Laugh, and the world laughs with you.

Attractive brunette — cheerful and gay — friendly to everyone — quick witted — marvelous sense of humor — carefree — comical — energetic — loves animals — sports-minded individual — excels in basketball and swimming — enjoys dancing — likes music — plays the piano — efficient Westminster telephone operator.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

JANET ROSE LeCLAIR

A girl so sweet and fair
With a happy smile and pleasant air.

Fair complexion — amiable — good student — sports enthusiast — favorite hobby is needlework — wears her pretty blonde locks in a pony tail — fun to be with — plans to enter Burbank Hospital to become a nurse.

Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

JANICE CLAUDIA LeCLAIR

Like a sunbeam on a winter day

Short — dark-haired — a good word to say about everyone — thrives on popular music — neat — gay companion — travels quite a lot — dislikes home work — likes to eat and always is — plans to become a hairdresser.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3.

SYLVIA LEEDS

Much can be gained from a quiet manner

Small, dark-haired girl of the quiet type — true South Sider — very pleasant — loyal friend — ardent Red Sox fan — often seen working in school library — enjoys popular songs — likes to read — general office work or career in U. S. Marines.

Volleyball 4; Boulder Committee 4; Red and Gray Committee.

THOMAS CHARLES LEKAS

Of such men are empires built.

Albania born — came to the U. S. in 1937 — intelligent — high honors throughout his high school career — studies hard and often — loves a good time — argues constantly — always smiling — witty — Tom seems destined for college, studying engineering.

Basketball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Student Council 4; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival, Co-chairman 4; Senior Play 4; Literary Club 4.

ROLAND PHILLIP LEMIEUX

Mischief dances in his eyes

Medium height — curly-haired mechanic from Ashburnham — clever — adventurous hunting enthusiast — full of spirit — makes friends left and right — devilish grin — joking intermingled with occasional pranks — expects to enlist in the Navy.

MARION GRACE LEVANTI

A light heart lives long

Dark eyes flashing a friendly greeting — kind and thoughtful nature — interested in all school affairs — enthusiastic basketball fan — has an expensive appetite — steak — very good cook — music and dancing enjoyed at all times — business world bound.

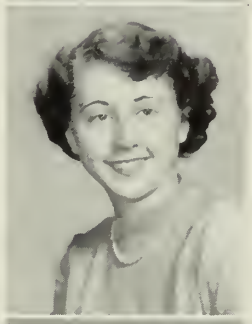
Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4.

MYRNA JOAN LOCKHART

How rare, how precious is frivolity

A brown-haired lass — hails from the South Side — one of our good commercial students — hard worker — very friendly and well-liked — loves to sing — hobby is square dancing — would like to be a typist in some branch of the service.

Glee Club 2.



LUCY ALICE LOZEAU

She's a regular girl in every way.

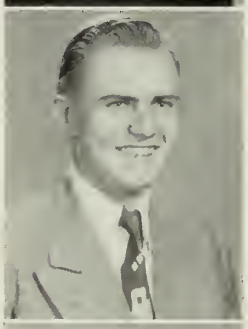
Brown-eyed — brunette — charming disposition — very sociable and easy to get along with — quiet manner — a smile for everyone — likes all kinds of good music — whole hearted sincerity — ambition is to be a nurse.

ARLENE CYNTHIA LUOMA

All that she does is always done well

Petite blonde from Westminster — vast number of friends — active in school functions — excellent singer — honor roll student — cooperative — industrious — keen sense of humor — sports enthusiast — summer time swimming instructor — has ambitions of becoming a teacher.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3, 4; Literary Club 4.



WAINO FREDERICK LUOMA

Combines intelligence with friendliness

Fred — good-looking — friend to all — receives good marks — works hard at everything — active — girls intrigue him — great sports fan — Red Sox — deplores heating system of father's car — would like to attend college — intends to enter the Navy.

Baseball 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Literary Club, Treasurer 4.

DONA ROSE LUONGO

Intermingled mirth and earnestness

Well-liked by all who know her — vivid imagination — an excellent student — appreciates semi-classical music — accomplished violinist and pianist — favorite pastime, outdoor sports — whiz on basketball court — has scientific interests — college bound.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Literary Club 4.

HOWARD SCOTT MacDONALD

A goodly share of laughter in his eye

Scotty — dark, wavy hair — virile and athletic — keen sense of humor — smooth dancer — usually can be found at the "Y" playing ping-pong — constantly spirited and gay — lover of sports.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3.

PATRICIA ANNE MACKIE

Apparel oft proclaims the personality

Interested in dramatics — happy-go-lucky — carefree spirit — favorite pastime is dancing — forever playing jokes — humorist — eats cheeseburgers — crazy about black — plans to enter St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.

DOUGLAS MAURICE MAHONEY

The days that make us happy, make us wise

Cheerful — energetic — handsome — outstanding basketball player — also shines in track — life of any party — idol of his neighborhood — can be found in the Pullman Diner any time of night — loves to converse — women lover — plans to enter the service, probably the Air Force.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Variety Revue 3; Junior-Senior Reception 4; Senior Play 4.

ELAINE ESTHER MAKI

Not too serious, not too gay,
A very good friend in every way.

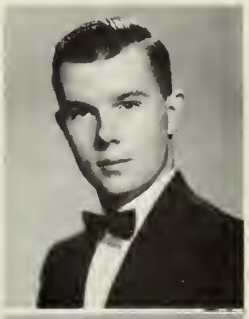
Eek — pert part-timer — good company — deceptive — somber expression — likes sports, especially basketball and volleyball — admirer of the Blue Jackets — plays the piano — devout Sunday school teacher — enjoys summer vacations in Ashby — hopes to be a clerk-typist.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Harvest Festival 4.

MICHAEL SAMUEL MANCUSO

Cheerfulness smooths the path of life.

Mike — dark complected — easy going — sporty dresser — fun loving — often seen driving his father's truck — likes to dance — favorite pastime is fishing — has few troubles — neat in appearance.

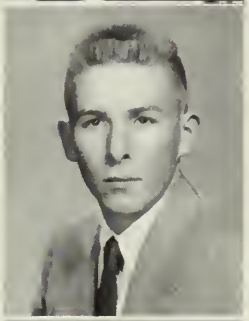


WALTER EDWIN MANK

It is the quiet worker who succeeds

Good company — dependable — loves square dancing — skilled machinist — fond of bowling — good worker — owns a car — quiet mannered — fun loving nature lurks beneath the surface — enjoys all sports — South Ashburnham notable — future machinist.

Alternate Representative 4; Boulder 4.



GEORGE SHAILER MARBLE

A learned man has always riches.

Highly esteemed — experienced stagehand — a southsider and proud of it — one who will accept his rewards humbly — ready wit and droll humor — will enter Tufts in the field of engineering after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competive Play 3; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

RICHARD FRANCIS MARCEAU

What should a man do but be happy

Dick — very attractive — red-head — has a way with the girls — owns a car — well-known — enjoys all sports — valued friend — ready worker — seldom upset — dresses tastefully — trouble-free nature — plans to be an engineer in the navy.

Glee Club 2.

JANET IRENE MARLEY

Character makes its own destiny

Rather quiet, until you get to know her — very attractive — lovely brown wavy hair — supporter of all school functions — loves music — fashion plate —honor-roll frequenter — likes to dance — collects popular records — future plans include nursing at Burbank Hospital.

Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 3 (Publicity Committee.)

CHARLEEN AVIS MARTIN

A willing heart makes a willing hand.

Kind and considerate — good natured and thoughtful — eager to be of assistance to others — jovial and pleasant — enjoys sewing — participates in back stage dramatics — popular with classmates — will open her own pastry shop after graduation.

Tennis 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

ELINOR JUNE MARVELL

Oh to dance!

Acrobatic majorette — lusterous black wavy hair — sparkling dark eyes — loves to study — works part-time in library — noted for her dancing ability — always fun to be with — loyal F. H. S. rooter — loves all sports — known to be generous with the family car — will make an efficient secretary.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 3; Boulder 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Drum Majorette 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior Assembly 3; Ski Club 4; Sophomore Assembly 2.

ROBERT STANLEY MAYNARD

Success by industry and labor

Bob — black hair — somewhat on the quiet side, toward girls, that is — hard worker — friendly shyness — heart-warming simplicity — his car is his best friend — not fond of school, yet works hard at it — interested in mechanics — works at a local garage — plans to continue this work.

MARK DENNIS McCUE

He has personality and wit
Wherever he goes he'll fit.

Short, dark-haired, good looking boy — hails from the south side — interested in cars — works in Stop & Shop — favorite food is pizza — can often be seen driving a new Nash — plans to go to Bentley School of Accounting.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2; Variety Revue 4.

DORIS McDERMOTT

Kind and quiet, always neat,
She'll find friends in all she meets

Always cheerful — blushes easily — good dancer — can indulge in an interesting conversation — fun loving — full of news — likes to knit argyles — liked by all — enjoys typing — plans to become a secretary.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Debating Club 2, 3.

DAVID HERBERT McKAY

A kinder gentleman treads not the earth

Tall, lanky, curly-haired — has a quiet, attentive nature — very inventive mind — is very clever mechanically — has a friend with a motorcycle — native of West Fitchburg — success lies ahead.

SHIRLEY ANN McNALLY

A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Beautiful red head — tastefully dressed — genial smile — wide range of friends — pet peeve, her everyday routine as a storekeeper — adores good books and popular music — a swimming and dancing devotee.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

PATRICIA ANN McVEY

In quietness and confidence shall be your thought

Pat — one of our part-timers — quiet — dependable — friendly — swell sport — loves to dance — cooperative — well-liked by everyone — sweet smile — from Shirley — winning personality — always around when help is needed.

Alternate Representative 4; Literary Club 4.

RUTH ANN MELANSON

No worries ever trouble her

Beautiful dark eyes — short wavy hair — quite a combination! — warm smile — soft pleasing voice — loves to dance — thrives on pizza — always ready for a good time — happy-go-lucky manner — tends to favor secretairal work.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

JANE ROSA MERRILL

She'll scatter sunshine where'er she goes

Extremely pretty — dark-haired lass — hails from the south side — friendly smile — keen wit — avid football and basketball fan — loves all types of music — likes small children and dogs — abounds in pep and school spirit — plans for the future include dental work.

Basketball 2, 3; Cheering Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Boulder Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Band 2; Alternate Representative 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

DAVID CARMEN MINICHIELLO

Suppress me if you can, I am a merry jest!

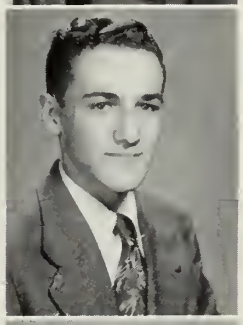
Speed — husky, frivolous — highly inventive mind — likes football — takes part in school functions — noted in his "Buddies" capacity — class clown — close friend of "Louie's" — carefree attitude makes him popular — is a talented artist — hopes to enter that field after graduation.

Football 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

JAMES RUSSELL MISNER

He is quiet and seldom heard

Tall — generous — reliable Townsend resident — shy — hard worker — likeable personality — knows when to speak, when not to — quiet voice — never down-hearted — enjoys industrial work — easy to please — likes deep sea fishing — dependable comrade.



MAURICE ROGER MOGE

A quiet worker, a steadfast friend

An unassuming lad with a constructive mind — friendly to all — always has a brightening smile — talented woodworker and cabinet maker — excellent student — steadfastly cooperative — very ambitious and attentive — hopes to attend college in the future.

JANET MARY MONETTE

What care I for books

Familiarly known to her friends as Tillie — tall, dark, attractive brunette — naturally curly poodle cut envy of all her classmates — always laughing and friendly — bubbling with vim and vigor — marvelous dancer — sews beautifully and makes all her own clothes — plans to go into psychiatric nursing.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.

MARY MORCALDI

And so her red hair doth shine

Rather quiet — hails from the East Side — likes sports — supporter of all school functions — loves jewelry — considerate — true friend — delightful laugh — enjoys taking long walks — future at present is undecided.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEANNE ELAINE MORIN

Oh, the mischief in her eyes!

Pretty, dark shiny hair — humorist — glasses become her — emanates good will and helpfulness — always happy — excellent taste in clothes — a reliable friend — works hard at everything.

Volleyball 2, 4; Glee Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN MORSE

I like fun, so why not have it?

Pam — large hazel eyes and light brown hair — very friendly — sincere — winning smile — easy going — jolly personality — good student — graceful dancer — enjoys good books — likes dreamy music — sports enthusiast — clever basketball guard — plans a domestic career.

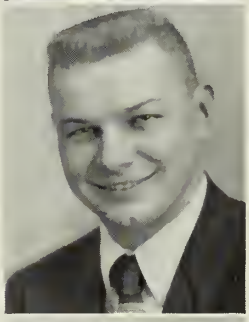
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Glee Club 4; Harvest Festival Committee 4.

DONALD HERBERT MUSGROVE

Some like work, some like play, I like both

Tall, dark and shy — seldom heard from — works after school — active member of the Y. M. C. A. — interested in weightlifting — loves sports, especially track — mechanically minded — habitual movie-goer — enjoys walking around town — automotive repair work is his selected field.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track.

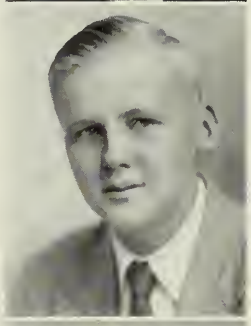


ARTHUR BERNARD NEARY

A jovial classmate, loyal and true

Dependable — well-groomed — sunny disposition — pleasant, obliging manners — a valuable friend — terrific in basketball — good student — enjoys stamp collecting — member of "Infamous German Duo Umverate" and "Knights of Columbus" — success for him is unquestionable.

Glee Club 2; Alternate Representative 4; Home Room Representative 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 2; Variety Revue 4.

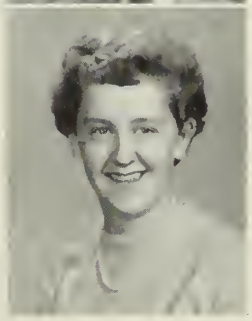


JOHN VICTOR NIKULA

Knowledge in youth is wisdom in age

Quiet — easy going — pleasant — never has a glum day — wide range of friends — likes to read — knack for writing — very cooperative — likes to listen to records — enjoys playing sports — loves motorboating — likes to travel to different places — would like to become a physicist.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 4; Boulder 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Color Committee, Chairman 3; Orchestra 3; Senior Play 4; Literary Club 4.



MARILYN ANN O'BRIEN

Full of pep, easy to please

Mal — reddish blonde hair — freckles — definitely Irish — proud of it too — personality plus — full of fun — vivacious — life of the party — mischievous — host of friends — hopes to become an airline hostess.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Debating Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.

CAROLYN O'CONNOR

Quiet, unassuming, reserved and thoughtful

Flashing eyes — ready smile — hard working — intelligent — reader — enjoys having fun — good friend — aspires to high goals — adds life to any group — easy to get along with — infectious laugh — plans include Tuft's School of Engineering.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Motto Committee, Chairman 3; Red and Gray Board 4; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Literary Club 4.

JOHN FREDRICK OINONEN

It matters not how long we live, but how

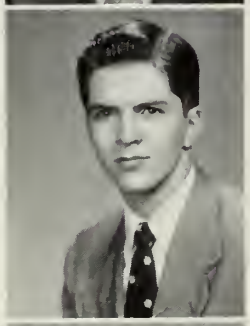
Tall — dark — enjoys adventure — hard natured — enjoys reading — a frequent fisher and hunter — interested in photography — plans to enter the Navy — hopes to take up law practice.

WILLIAM ELLIS OKSANEN

He thinks the world is made for fun and frolic

Called "Bill" by everyone — one in every crowd — can be spotted at all school functions — very popular — favorite food is cheeseburger — swimming, skiing and hunting — wonderful sense of humor — works in his father's tool shop.

Ski Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Competitive Play 4; Senior Play 4.



CALVIN ARTHUR PAGE

My joys have far exceeded my sorrows

Known to all as "Buster" — always quick with a quip — quite active in school functions — inconstant moods — track enthusiast — inseparable from his numerous friends — "Oh those girls!" — quaint laugh.

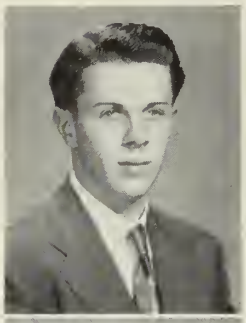
Junior-Senior Realy 3; Track 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Football Rally 3; Student Council 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

SALVATORE ANTHONY PALLOZZI

His limbs are cut of manly mold
For hardy sports and contest bold

Sal — sturdy — rugged — football hero — baseball lover — hearty laugh — enjoys walking — excels in his native language, Italian — rather shy, until you know him — a smile for everyone — popular — aspires to be a football coach.

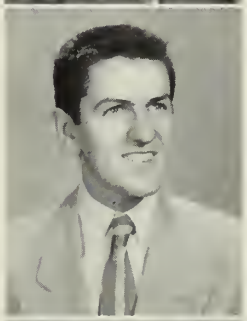
Baseball 4; Football 4.



RICHARD LEON PALMER

He was made for wit and laughter

Known for his nonchalent manner — a Pepperell notable — a great motorcycle fan — good dancer and roller skater — future machinist — full of fun — easy to please — seems to surround himself with friends — humorous on occasion.



ANGELOS JAMES PANANOS

Without a camera, all is lost.

Humorous — good sport — hates to study — liberal with his time and assistance — regular all round friendly pal — idolizes "Chico Vejar" — likes photography very much, would like to become a commercial photographer — never seen without his camera.

Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Boulder (Class Photographer) 4.

RICHARD NOEL PARADISE

Stately and tall he moves in the hall

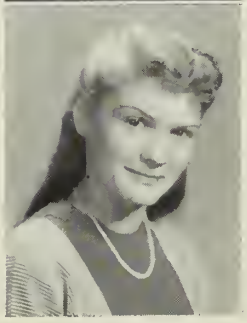
One of the taller lads in our class — works in Socony station after school — likes to drive his car and tinker with automobiles — favorite sport, swimming — follows all types of sports — hopes to be a tool maker or auto mechanic — plans to attend Wentworth Institute.

ANNE EFROSENE PASSIOS

Intermingled mirth and earnestness

Dynamic personality — charm — enthusiasm — active in dramatics — outstanding school spirit — lovely to look at — terrific dancer — superb clothes — as cheerleader played an important part in gaining success for F. H. S. — bound for school of fashion design.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Home Room Representative 2, 4; Alternate Representative 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

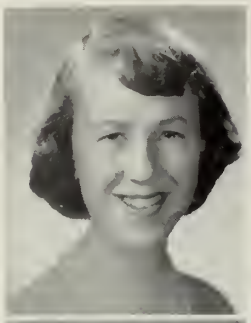


ANN ELIZABETH PATERSON

Her talents are not all in one direction

Overflowing with grace and poise — possessor of long golden tresses and a good-natured smile — staunch school supporter — loves to travel — has new ideas forever brewing in her mind — always agreeable in spirit — master cellist — swimming zealot — nursing.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Debating Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Assembly 2.



JOAN CHARLOTTE PEARSON

She has a wish to smile, no need to sigh

Known to her classmates as "Tootsie" — extremely friendly — always ready to lend a hand — full of fun — ready for anything — very musical — wonderful pianist — extremely good-natured and generous — adores children — loads of school spirit — hopes to enter nursing profession upon graduation.

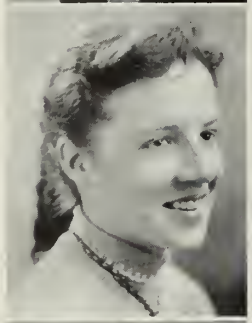
Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2; Alternate Representative 2; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

DAVID ROLAND PHANEUF

Ah — to be born with the gift of laughter

Jolly — always good-natured — the undisturbed type — refrains from work — snappy dresser — attractive red head — can be readily noticed — flashing blue eyes — likes football — one of the "machine shop" stalwarts.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.



DOLLY ANN PIERCE

A wealth of unveiled glories

Flaming red hair — keen sense of wit and humor — wholesome attitude toward life — music lover — peaceful manner — likes all sports — soft spoken — a Cleveland Indian fan — sincere — ambition is to be a medical missionary to Japan — plans to enter New England Baptist Hospital.

Volleyball 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3.

DOROTHY AGNES PISOWOCKI

A quiet manner is richer than a crown

Cheerfulness and gentleness of manner — earnest and diligent in her studies — rather shy until you get to know her — thoughtful of others — enjoys sports, dancing and plays — ardent roller-skater — looking forward to a hair-dressing career after graduation.

RENE ARTHUR PLAMONDON

There is always room for a man of force

Smiles all the time — countless friends — football is his main dish — also plays basketball — rare sense of humor — tinkers with cars — spaghetti and meat balls — neat dresser — shy with girls.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Ski Club 3, 4.

ULYSSES ARTHUR PRIMEAU

In action faithful, in honor clear

Quiet easy going manner — a fine athlete — always has a pleasant word for everyone — basketball and football enthusiast — ardent school supporter — diligent student — plans include college and a career in law.

Football 3; Band 2; Senior Prom Committee 4.

ANN ELNA PROGIN

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece

Small — dark — and very pretty — expressive eyes — enthusiastic promoter of the ski club — lovely smile — artistically talented — favorite sports include skiing and swimming — personality plus — many friends — diligent worker — bound for Smith College.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray Board 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

PAUL NORMAN PUCKO

Everything nourishes what is strong already

Paul — Polly's twin — tall — manly build — everybody's friend and companion — always good natured — speaks to all — humorous — loves to talk — likes all sports — enjoys playing practical jokes — ardent outdoor sportsman — entering the Navy.

PAULINE NORMA PUCKO

We must laugh before we are happy

Polly — known for her blonde hair and pleasant smile — came from Lunenburg sophomore year — has a twin brother — forever laughing — often seen driving blue Mercury — proud of fact she hails from the East Side — works in Dempsey's Drug Store — plans to enter nursing.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.

NANCY ANN RACINE

The love of books the golden key
That opens the enchanted door.

Eyes beautiful as twinkling stars — sweet, lovely charm — loyal friend — cherishes reading and playing the piano — looks on the serious side of life — shines in her studies — plans to further education.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Boulder 4; Alternate Representative 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

GAIL REYNOLDS

Good nature is a special charm
that wins a host of friends

Natural beauty — soft eyes with stunning sun tan — loves and excels in many sports — artistic — wears a fraternity pin — host of friends — good dancer — pleasing disposition — loves to drive.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

EILEEN RICHARD

Her quiet and unassuming manner
Brings forth her pleasant ways

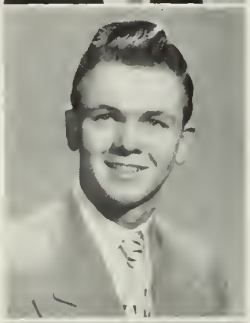
Adorable — brown curly hair — has pleasant smile for all — loves to watch basketball games — can often be seen at St. Bernards functions — works at Burbank Hospital — wears blue becomingly — expert with a needle — telephone operator.

Junior Prom Committee 3.

RENE GEORGE RICHARD

A quiet manner hid the mischief in his eye.

Tall — extremely handsome lad — full of appealing friendliness — artistically inclined — not very talkative — sharp dresser — undisturbed by most girls — likes to dance — will continue his education at a school of art.



LEE MILTON RICHARDSON

Skill to do comes in doing

Skilled auto mechanic — a pride to the vocational course — good natured — Pepperell notable — drives his own motorcycle — owns a car — demon on skis — future auto mechanic — can often be seen driving his numerous friends around.

Ski Club 3; Alternate Representative 3.

GEORGE PETER RIGOPOULUS

His quiet and easy manner
Brings forth his pleasantness

Man of few words — good humored — hard-working — pleasant — likes to play the piano — football and basketball — eating is his favorite pastime — would like to become a businessman.

Glee Club 2; Home Room Representative 4.

CAROLE ANN ROBERTSON

Life is too short to worry

Favorite subject, English — artistic ability — works at Burbank Hospital — cheery smile — lots of pep — excels in sports — witty — never a dull moment — hopes to join Women's Air Force after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Glee Club 2.

BRAINARD WINSLOW ROGERS

None but himself can be his parallel

A pacified personality — claims studies aren't too successful — spends spare time hunting and fishing — likes to watch sports — interested in business administration — always in a great hurry — concludes his future is up to Uncle Sam.

Literary Club 4.

ROSEMARY ANNE ROHAN

Mischief is thy middle name

Short and cute — musically inclined — an ardent sports enthusiast — easy going — quick to see the humorous side — dependable — talented artist — adorns her books with caricatures — fun to be with — good at basketball — always neat — cheerful and bright —plans a teaching career.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; 4; Boulder 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

RICHARD CHARLES ROMANO

Noise is not necessary for success

Good-natured fellow — fun to be with — thoughtful — diligent worker — quiet mannered — slim height — stamp and coin collector — likes baseball — soft spoken — adds humor to life — speaks infrequently — interested in forestry — headed for Massachusetts State.

LOUISE DORIS RONNEBERGER

Better the last smile than the first laughter

Attractive — friendly — good natured — willing to do her share — loves to roller skate — favorite pastime is reading — is fond of children — neat dresser — dependable — cooperative — rather calm — conservative — would like secretarial work.

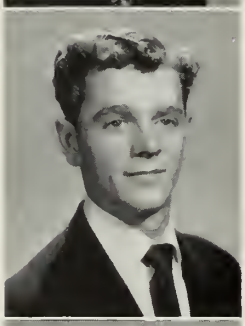
Volleyball 2.

GRACE HELEN ROSENQUIST

The social smile, the sympathetic tear

Cheerful — pleasant disposition — cooperative — always dependable — wonderful sport — likes horses — source of merriment — enlightens a gathering — gigantic sense of humor — adds spice to a conversation — plans to do secretairal work.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2; Harvest Festival 4.



JOHN WINANT ROWELL

To rule his life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure a business

Friendly — pleasant smile for everyone — sharp dresser — likes swimming and diving — participates in many other sports — huge appetite any time of day — talented actor and singer — hard working and earnest whenever occasion calls for it — show business.

Track 2;Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3.

JAMES ROBERT ROY

Deeds, not words, make the man

Slim, medium height — wavy black hair — South Ashburnham resident — likes hunting and fishing and square dancing — loathes studying — adventures — continuous joker — argues heatedly as a pastime— true friend to many — enjoys his good luck.

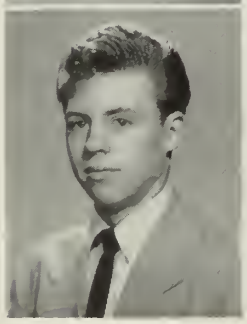
Junior-Senior Relay 3; Variety Revue 3.

ALICE INGRID SALOMAKI

Quietness has its own charm

Blonde hair, blue eyes, serious, quiet manner — earnest in her work — quite studious — well versed Sunday School teacher — enjoys music and likes to sing — active in chorus work.

Debating Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4.



RICHARD DANIEL SAVITT

Let us enjoy pleasure while we can

Good looking, blue eyed, blond — easy to get along with — jazz enthusiast — champion tennis player — happy-go-lucky — friendly smile — full of life and fun — fond of a good time — future plans include U. S. Navy.

Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

WALTER FAIRBANKS SAWYER

He is a man of his own mind

Called Tommy by everyone — on the quiet side — always ready for fun — top performer on the football field — very neat dresser — makes firm friendships — excellent skiier — plays baseball in the spring — headed for college life.

Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Student Council 4; Class Officer 3.

ELLEN MARY SHAHEEN

Dark eyes, dark hair, a pleasing combination

Dark-haired lass with a fun-loving air about her — high scholastic standing — ardent volleyball and basketball fan — sings with the Christ Church choir — sincerely hardworking where her studies are concerned — college comes first.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

THOMAS JOSEPH SKOTNICKI

Purpose is what gives life a meaning

Quiet — tall — lean stature — cheerful — girls don't seem to interest him — basketball player — enthusiastic band drummer — dislikes dancing — woodworking — plans to do chemical research.

Basketball 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Harvest Festival 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

BRUCE LEE SMITH

He was born to be an athlete

Very good looking — expressive dark eyes — one of our outstanding athletes — winner of the St. Germain trophy — avocation is hunting — active in school functions — excellent trumpet player — excels in track — quietly humorous — snappy dresser — well liked by all.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Band 2; Variety Revue 3.

WILLIAM FRANCIS SMITH

A joke a day keeps the blues away

Feminine disinclination — comes from St. Bernards — loves to tease — never too tired for fun — well known — ready for anything — slim height — animated character — popular with teachers as well as pupils.

Football 4.

SHERRILL GLADYS SNOW

Grace follows in her every step

"Sweet" describes Sherry to perfection — possessor of sparkling eyes and a cheerful smile — dancing and swimming enthusiast — tastefully dressed — reserved, yet ever ready for fun — spirited — discriminating future secretary.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Cheering Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Harvest Festival 4; Home Room Representative 4; Variety Revue 4.

ROBERTA ANN SPIRES

Mine humor is my life, both grow in one.

Fun-loving — appreciates a good book — wonderful cook — enjoys classical and semi-classical music — likes to be in everything — active in Student Council — likes to sing, especially to harmonize — noted for her long eyelashes — delights in a good movie — college-bound.

Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee, Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Student Council 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 3; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Literary Club 4; Senior Play 4.

WILLIAM SPYROPOLOUS

No worries ever trouble him.

Bill — dark curly haired rugged individual — likes clothes — sharp dresser — noteworthy as a nighthawk — interested in sports — jazz music is enjoyed — favorite singer is Frankie Lane — hopes to join the Army after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

SHIRLEY MARY STARKEY

Here's a jolly person and there's no doubting that.

Short and sweet — full of pep — sports fan — hard working — can often be found at Whalom Park pursuing her dancing hobby — friendly — always a smile — enjoys life — a faithful friend and pleasant companion — plans include becoming a typist.

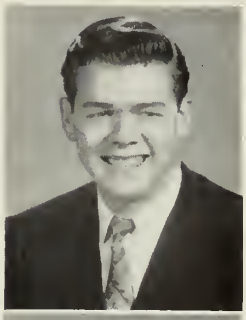
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

CAROL JOYCE STAVELY

She must be known to be appreciated

Always a cheery "hi" — many friends — favorite color powder blue — pretty blonde hair — loves to eat anything most anytime — makes many of her own clothes — snappy dresser — good sense of humor — always ready for fun.

Debating Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.

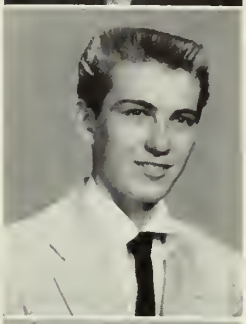


NELSON LEE STEPHENS

Wit and wisdom are born with a man

Quiet — calm, unruffled disposition — generous, unselfish nature — enjoys people — an ardent supporter of all school activities — could eat any time of the day and night, especially banana cream pie — a whiz at tinkering with cars — loves baseball.

Junior-Senior Christmas Party 4.

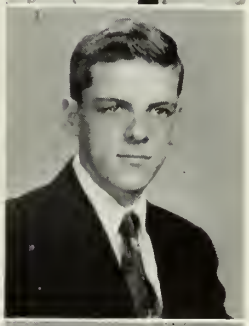


RICHARD BARRY STONE

One may smile, and smile, and be a villain

Known to everyone as "Rocky" — captivating grin — one of the well-known South Side boys — sporty dresser — likes to listen to records — always ready for a little fun — enjoys playing baseball during summer months.

Baseball 2; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Variety Revue 2.



ROBERT CHARLES STONE

Not too serious, not too gay
But a friend in every way.

Known to all as "Stoney" — hails from Townsend — efficient motor mechanic — argumentive — takes life in stride — apparent friendliness — fond of ice skating — determined — happy-go-lucky — unruffled disposition.

WILLIAM BUTTLER SULLIVAN

Of the great outdoors, he knows much

Bill — quiet type — seldom heard from — curls — freckles too — enthusiastic about hunting and fishing — big hit with the girls— would like to look into railroad work.

BARBARA JEAN SWETT

Ready in heart and hand to do her best

A serene and determined lass — quiet, yet vibrating personality — newcomer to our class — always happy — rare smile — resolute — ardent basketball fan — favorite subject, math — plans to enter the Waves.

THOMAS FRANCIS TAMBEAU

Speech is good, but silence is golden

Diminutive — dark complexion — very quiet — works in a grocery store after school — is interested in woodworking and anything mechanical — has traveled widely — loves swimming and bowling — a Navy career looks promising to him.

MARY ALICE TAYLOR

She can be imitated by none
Nor paralleled by any but by herself

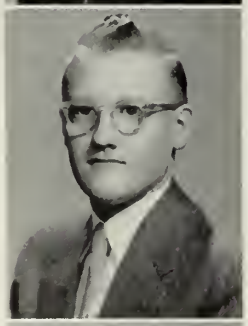
Dark-haired — stunning — talented — extraordinary creative ability — never fails to help make school activities successful — noted for her laugh — adventurous — countless ambitions — liked by all — recipient of many awards — exceptional student — college bound.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta Club 4; Boulder, Editor-in-chief 4; Red and Gray Board 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Literary Club 4.

LORRAINE ROSE-MARIE TREMBLAY

Nice things come in small packages

Large, expressive hazel eyes — tiny and cute — energetic — friendly to all — loquacious among her friends — likes to sew and knit — favorite sport is swimming — enjoys dancing with that certain fellow — cooperative — good student — smart dresser — likes popular music.



WILLIAM HENRY TURNER

Quiet persons are welcome everywhere

Bill, a quiet fellow — rather shy around girls — industrious — very cooperative — good student — well liked by his friends — enjoys driving the car — likes to attend major-league baseball games — follows all sports.

FRANK DOMINIC TUSIA

Take life too seriously and what is it worth

Southern gentleman — South Fitchburg — six footer plus one inch — dark hair — slender — sharp dresser by male opinion — hard worker after school — plastic business — gets along well with everyone — seldom heard from — has definite opinions.

CHARLES FRANK VALERA

Quiet persons are welcome everywhere

Quiet — pleasant — witty and humorous — hearty laugh — likes to listen to popular music — hard-working — cooperative — active member in school activities — sports, especially track — delights in hunting and fishing — always happy when working.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.

PATRICIA ANN WALSH

A good laugh spreads sunshine.

Pat — bubbles with friendliness — loves to talk — known by her odd way of laughing — spends her time roller skating — adores popular music — sparkles with gaiety — enthusiastic manner — loves to dance — works in Enterprise Department Store — plans to enter the Air Force.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 3.

FLORENCE LUCY WATSON

Quietness hath its own charms

Flo — small — long brown hair — Mary's pal — admirer of name George — at home in the kitchen — enjoys knitting — a way with men — sports enthusiast — movie fan — always smiling, never frowning — enjoys a good joke to the fullest.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Glee Club 4.

JO-ANN THERESA WAUGH

Bashfulness is an ornament to youth

A small and petite gal — square dances like a dream — very active in all singing clubs of the school — wants to write a musical comedy someday — college bound.

Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.

MARLEEN JANICE WENZEL

Her friends are many, her foes — are there any?

Marl — pretty blue eyes — sweet smile — good natured and cooperative — likes people — efficient worker — ready sense of humor — enjoys a good movie — active in local church groups — plans to attend Fitchburg Teachers College.

Boulder 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Literary Club, Vice-President 4.

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SHIRLEY ANN WHEELER

A quiet manner hid the mischief in her eyes.

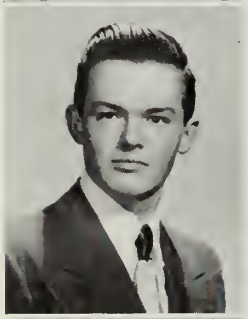
Small and vivacious — often seen bouncing around the corridors — participates in all sports — known for her ability to smash home runs in softball games — adores powder blue — could eat pizza and spaghetti all day — loves housework, especially sewing and cooking.

JOYCE LEE WHITTEMORE

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship

High-stepping majorette — glowing personality — energetic — makes friends readily — a smile that has started a palpitation in many a male heart — careful dresser — enjoys sports — dancing and cooking — always ready for fun — sure to be a success as a model.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Student Council 4; Boulder 4; Majorette 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2.



ROLAND CRAWFORD WINTER

For man is man and master of his life

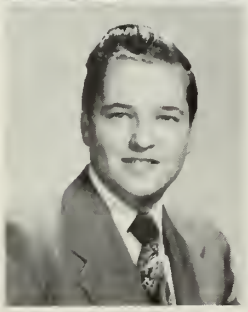
"Red" — hardy build — mischievous expression — would shed his blood for West Fitchburg — a sincere winter sports enthusiast — quite often drives his brother's Ford — an accomplished ice skater — partial to girls' company.

EDWARD JOSEPH WOJNAS

Earnestness is the soul of work

Ed — one of the tall, large fellows — sports enthusiast — favorite dishes are fish and steak — collects popular records — has many friends — serious student — likes to spend his leisure time in Athol.

Debating Club 2; Band 2; Orchestra 2.



RONALD LEONARD WOODS

I know where I am going, and I am on my way.

Woody — animated personality — refreshingly humorous — lively — jocular — owns a car — outdoor sportsman, mainly hunting and fishing — demon on skis — wonderful friend — future machinist.

MARY LEE WOODWARD

Be merry if you are wise.

Tall, reserved brunette — carefree disposition — fun-loving — always cooperative — likes to ride motorcycles — active in sports, especially basketball — amiable and well liked by all.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Debating Cub 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival 4.

RODNEY CURTIS WRIGHT

Happy is he from morn till night

Very quiet and reserved — pleasant smile — has many close friends — enjoys roller skating during his after school hours — skies and ice skates — interested in cars — future plans include selling used cars.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 3.

NANCY JANE WYATT

She was as fair as a rose in May

Nanc — attractive blonde — part-time worker — tops at roller skating — good dancer — expert swimmer — active chorus member — well-liked — enjoys a good book — good sense of humor — works as a bookkeeper — her life work in secretarial field.

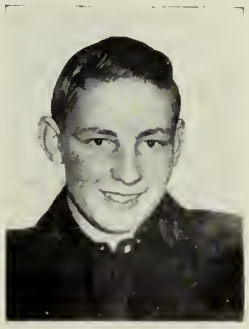
Basketball 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

SALLY ELAINE YOUNG

Mischief dances in her eyes

Always a smile and cheery "Hi" — short and lively — pretty brown eyes — loves all music, especially jazz — loves clothes — mischievous — fun loving — swimming and dancing enthusiast — fond of sports — future plans include interior decorating.

Home Room Representative 2; Variety Revue 4.



In Memoriam

Our Fellow Classmate

EDWARD RASI

December 16, 1935

October 15, 1952

Will of 1953

We, the Class of '53, being of slightly doubtful mind, do hereby bequeath, as a token of our extreme affection, the following of our most noted and beloved possessions to our dear F. H. S.

Ted Aho—rifles
Francis Anderson—seat on school bus
Nancy Anderson—flirtatious glances
Robert Anderson—red hair
June Andzenas—quietness
Shirley Annessi—guidance office job
Claudette Arsenault—cheery smile
Edie Autyo—hat dance
Al Babineau—sporty clothes
Carpo Badagliacca—sergeant's stripes
Joe Balducci—car
Arnold Ball—parallel bars
Barb Bebick—giggle
Louis Bellabarba—friendly grin
Wilfred Berkio—cafeteria seat
Joe Berry—height
John Bickford—curly hair
Carl Bosk—sport shirts
Bernice Boucher—French accent
Norman Bourgeois—Model A
Donald Bradley—Junior taxi service
Donna Bradley—ardent fans
Ruth Bray—vegetable stand
Louise Brooks—clarinet
Marion Brown—quiet personality
Pat Brown—sweetness
Maureen Burke—diamond
Pete Caissey—glasses
Judy Caldow—glockenspiel
Marilyn Calvert—library books
Pat Campbell—Connecticut drawl
Phyllis Campbell—Red and Gray typewriter
Shirley Caouette—writing paper
Charleen Capone—model's figure
Alan Card—curly clip
Richard Carlson—sereneness
Janet Carrington—basketball ability
Rose Chillemi—unobtrusiveness
Shirley Chrost—skirts
Adelina Ciarlone—tap shoes
Jerry Clapp—cowboy boots
Faith Clarey—demure nature
Theresa Clermont—pony tail
Milt Clifford—history book
Bill Cobb—football letter
Burt Cofman—baseball glove
Jerry Cohen—father's Oldsmobile
Jay Costin—flaming red hair
Beverly Cote—merry laugh
Gloria Cote—pleasantness
Dan Courtney—tattoo
Bucky Cunningham—two front teeth
Raymond Daoust—reading ability
Phyllis Daughney—blue eyes
Helen Davis—fiddle
Phil Davis—pea jacket
Helen Dearden—vanilla coke
Rene Denise—pony skin shoes
Connie Demanche—quiet attitude
Joe Derry—special haircut
Dick Dicker—curly blond locks
Dick Dickinson—sporty mannerisms
Del Dickinson—flashlight
Wilfred Ducharme—love for homework
Ellen Duffy—her 75 bracelets
Charles Duguay—comical way
Kevin Dupre—amicability
Jackie Dupuis—queenly walk
Bridget Durain—photographic collection
Eleanor Eckstein—Gage St.
Al Ehnstrom—business office
Judy Elola—library position
Jana Emma—Leominster bus ticket
Al Estey—flashing grin
Mary Ann Fagan—dressmaking ability
Phil Farrar—love for majorettes
Wayne Ferson—irresistableness
Jeanne Fiandaca—wholehearted spirit
Nancy Fisher—knitting ability
Jackie Foley—sweet disposition
Jean Foley—tardy cards
Joseph Fournier—carefree spirit
Richard Fournier—movie projector
Charlotte Frey—skating ability
Roland Gagnon—one less trouble
Ramona Gale—gift of gab
George Gamache—my happy days
Crystal Garvick—monotonous "A's"
Bob Gay—strawberry sundaes
Pete Ghilardi—beat-up beach wagon
Richard Gibbs—fishing equipment
Ray Godin—Student Council post
Ralph Goguen—basketball shorts
Gertrude Gordon—drawing board
Ruby Gray—desk job
Gerry Greene—Miss Taylor's office
Sandra Hager—knee-length socks
Martha Hamalainen—Finn-hop
Sandra Hamalainen—Polka
Bruce Handley—western boots
Bucky Hanks—basketball agility

Alisa Happonen—blonde loveliness
Porter Harley—flowered corduroy shirt
Dianne Harris—her bunny tail
Jack Hay—famous saying, "morning' "
Westley Hebert—sense of humor
Judy Hibbard—merriment
Nancy Hill—pretty singing voice
Connie Holroyd—unassuming ways
Barbara Holt—pretty clothes
Ernestine Hooper—beautiful eyes
Harold Houle—teasing
Dave Ingram—blushes
Wally Jennison—female admirers
Carol Joachim—orator's ability
Eleanor Kallio—quiet charm
Nancy Kean—dramatic mannerisms
Jean Kerrigan—Irish temper
Robert Keto—wittiness
Melvin Kinsman—artistic talent
Judy Kirkpatrick—ever-lost glasses
Herbie Klug—cartoons
Dave Koski—manliness
Shirley LaFlamme—friend Charlotte
Janet Lamb—college boys
Pauline Langlois—athletic ability
Phil LaRoche—his brother Larry
Nancy Lashua—love for horses
John Lawless—hot-rod
Shirley Lawrence—"darling" studies
Janet LeClair—blonde hair
Janice LeClair—catching laugh
Sylvia Leeds—sincerity
Tom Lekas—arguments
Roland Lemieux—curly hair
Marion Levanti—'54 class ring
Myrna Lockhart—German book
Lucy Lozeau—culinary ability
Arlene Luoma—beautiful voice
Fred Luoma—seat at ball games
Dona Luongo—love for science
Scotty MacDonald—"noiseless" shoes
Pat Mackie—office "requests"
Doug Mahoney—all-night diners
Elaine Maki—cash register
Mike Mancuso—fund of jokes
Walter Mank—his friends
George Marble—backstage smoothness
Dick Marceau—just leaves
Janet Marley—good studying habits
Charlene Martin—friendliness
Elinor Marvell—acrobatic ability
Bob Maynard—cowboy pants
Mark McCue—car hub-caps
Dot McDermott—change-making job
David McKay—West Fitchburg
Shirley McNally—gorgeous coloring
Pat McVey—efficiency
Ruth Melanson—amiability
Joan Mercier—surplus pep
Jane Merrill—friendly smile
Dave Minichiello—jokes
James Misner—huskiness
Maurice Moge—quiet genius
Tilly Monette—hook shot
Mary Morcaldi—red hair
Jean Morin—friendly smile
Pam Morse—impetuous laugh
Donald Musgrove—Hollywood coat
Art Neary—duffle bag
John Nikula—scholastic ability
Marilyn O'Brien—giggle
Carolyn O'Connor—cheerful nature
John Oinonen—locker pictures
Bill Oksanen—wit
Buster Page—mischievous grin
Sal Pallozzi—Aggie's football sweater
Richard Palmer—helpfulness
Angie Pananos—flash bulb
Richard Paradise—bashfulness
Anne Passios—school spirit
Ann Paterson—braids
Joan Pearson—nickname "Tootsie"
Dave Phaneuf—red hair
Dolly Pierce—freckles
Dorothy Pisowocki—gym classes
Rene Plamondin—nickname "Plum"
Uly Primeau—usefulness
Ann Progin—petiteness
Paul Pucko—car
Polly Pucko—math book
Nancy Racine—all her problems
Gail Reynolds—calm nature
Eileen Richard—St. Bernards fan
Rene Richard—artistic ability
Lee Richardson—motorcycle
George Rigopoulos—cheery smile
Terry Rixford—class fund shortage
Carole Robertson—pitch fork
Brainard Rogers—stature
Rosemary Rohan—bread crusts
Richard Romano—thoughtfulness
Louise Ronneberger—bookkeeping
Grace Rosenquist—quietness
Red Rowell—imitations
James Roy—good luck
Jim Ruberti—leadership
Alice Salomaki—friendliness
Richard Savitt—tennis ability
Tom Sawyer—football prowess
Ellen Shaheen—smiling eyes
Tom Skotnicki—spelling problems
Bruce Smith—good looks
William Smith—animation
Sherry Snow—sparkle in her eyes
Bobbie Spires—her father
Bill Spyropoulos—pegged pants
Shirley Starkey—solemnity
Carol Staveley—stubborn corridor lock
Nelson Stephens—biology frog
Richard Stone—suede shoes
Robert Stone—pride for Townsend
William Sullivan—freckles
Barbara Swett—rare smile
Thomas Tambeau—dark complexion
Mary Alice Taylor—versatility
Lorraine Trembley—sweetness
Bill Turner—front seat in History
Frank Tusia—schoolwork
Charlie Valera—keen wit
Pat Walsh—odd laugh
Florence Watson—many friends
Jo-Ann Waugh—shyness
Marleen Wenzell—beautiful blue eyes
Shirley Wheeler—softball agility
Joyce Whittemore—her triumvirate
Roland Winter—his brother's Ford
Ed Wojnas—cordiality
Ronald Woods—outdoor life
Mary Woodward—the family car
Rodney Wright—roller skates
Nancy Wyatt—many boy friends
Sally Young—love for jazz

Class History

The class of '53 commenced its high school career with anticipation and a mild case of the jitters.

Remember the first day of school and the assembly for "incoming students" in the auditorium? How proud we felt and yet how awed we were by the "mighty Seniors"!

Those first few days were really hectic. We soon learned, however, all about the fifth floor, the rotating bell schedule and the special significance of room 103. Soon discovering that Freshmen were considered socially and intellectually inferior to upper classmen, we set about with determination to disprove this theory.

Our Freshmen year passed quickly and before we knew it, we were Sophomores and had representatives on the football, basketball, baseball, and track teams, in the Student Council, among the cheerleaders, and in the Sophomore competitive play.

As Sophomores we established ourself firmly as a class with an abundance of spirit and initiative.

The next year, our Junior year, we elected class officers and a class advisor and officially began to claim our share of recognition. We started the year off right, as far as sports were concerned, by winning the Fitchburg-Leominster football game. We made a good showing in the Competitive Plays with "Soap Opera," then we undertook the Junior-Senior Christmas Party, and, after that, our beautiful Junior Prom, "A Touch of Paris."

In March we started rehearsals for our Junior-Senior Reception. We'll never forget how hilarious the boys were in those ballet costumes!

During this time, our Junior boys were practicing every day in order to get in shape for the relay. That was a wonderful day! The stands were packed with loyal classmates waving green and white banners, cheering the boys on to victory until they were hoarse. We were so happy, we could think of nothing else for days afterwards.

In June we also had our Junior Field Day. Remember the egg-throwing contest? What a mess!

Soon the class of '52 graduated and we could scarcely believe that we, ourselves, were finally the "Mighty Seniors."

We realized our growing responsibilities and under the leadership of our class officers: Jim Ruberti, Joan Mercier, Jean Kerrigan, Terry Rixford, and our class advisor, Mr. Griffiths, we started our rewarding climb up the ladder of fame as the ideal Senior class.

The Variety Revue was a big success as was our Reception to the Faculty, held at Saima Park. Next came our Harvest Festival at which everyone had a marvelous time in their old dungarees.

On Thanksgiving Day the Fitchburg-Leominster game was held as usual and spirit was very high. Although our boys played a good game, we lost. The dance that night, with its attractive decorations, helped to liven up our spirits and proved to be successful.

In January our class presented "The Informer" as their winning contribution to the Competitive Plays. Shortly afterwards the class play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" went into rehearsal for presentation on April 10. The cast will never forget all those faces Mr. Whiteside made!

As our Senior year draws to an end, we have yet to win our second relay and present our Senior Prom, "Fantasy in Dreamland."

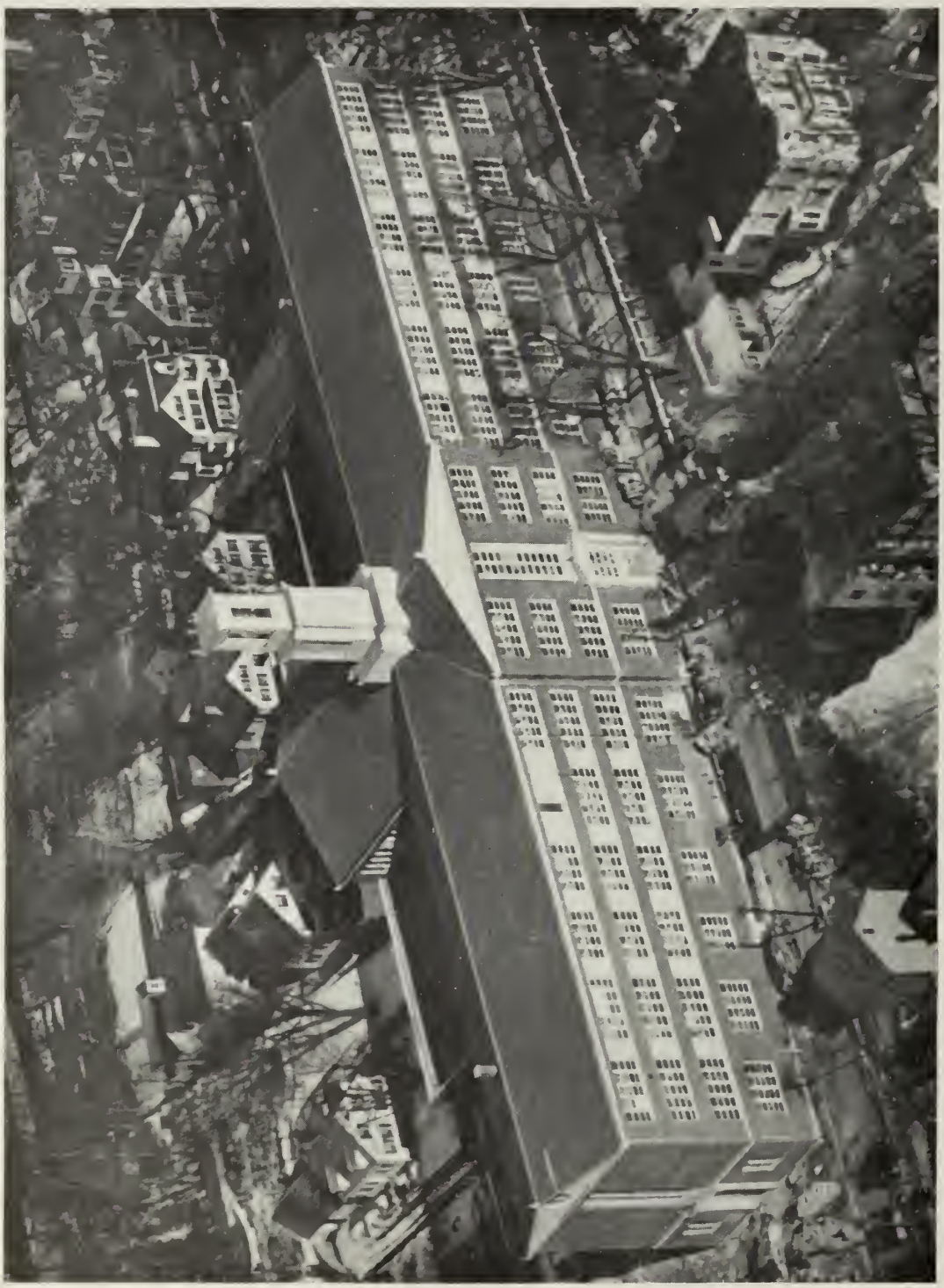
After we graduate, our happy years at F. H. S. will remain as pleasant memories to be retained in all our minds. Throughout our lives, we shall never forget our days together.

Class Prophecy

We gaze into our crystal ball and behold, twenty years in the future, our classmates following their various walks of life. At the present time, some seem probable, others possible, but most appear fantastic. The only thing to do is to wait and see.

Ted Aho—wild game hunter
Francis Anderson—wig-maker
Nancy Anderson—secretary
Robert Anderson—deck-swabber
June Andzenas—U. S. O. entertainer
Shirley Annessi—palm reader
Claudette Arsenault—horse groomer
Edie Autyo—artist
Al Babineau—Navy admiral
Carpo Badagliacca—barber
Joe Balducci—Plast-O-Matic Corp.
Arnold Ball—circus acrobat
Barb Bebick—Mother of the year
Louis Bellabarba—modern Eli Whitney
Wilfred Berkio—United Cooperative Farmer
Joe Berry—Navy Dept. head
John Bickford—school bus driver
Carl Bosk—prosperous undertaker
Bernice Boucher—Supt. at Burbank
Norman Bourgeois—fixing light poles
Donald Bradley—"Bradley's Taxi Service"
Donna Bradley—torch singer
Ruth Bray—celebrated pianist
Louise Brooks—church organist
Marion Brown—Women's Service Posters models
Pat Brown—bank president
Maureen Burke—buyer at Macy's
Pete Caissey—rebuilder of Brooklyn Bridge
Judy Caldow—Caldow's Nursing Home
Marilyn Calvert—librarian
Pat Campbell—explorer of unmapped regions
Phyllis Campbell—carbon paper maker
Shirley Caouette—Ice Follies Star
Charleen Capone—lovely model
Alan Card—turtle breeder
Richard Carlson—marshmallow maker
Janet Carrington—pro basketball player
Rose Chillemi—happy housewife
Shirley Chrost—tight-skirt slitter
Adelina Ciarlone—sitting tap dancer
Gerry Clapp—olympic skier
Faith Clarey—perfume sampler
Theresa Clermont—Mrs. America
Milton Clifford—motorcycle racing champ
Bill Cobb—famous explorer
Burt Cofman—baseball commissioner
Gerry Cohen—engineering expert
Jay Costin—movie star
Beverly Cote—Florence Nightingale
Gloria Cote—career girl
Dan Courtney—renowned general
Bucky Cunningham—commercial pilot
Raymond Daoust—city electrician
Phyllis Daughney—U. N. secretary
Helen Davis—violin instructor
Phil Davis—commander of U. S. S. America
Helen Dearden—Head waitress at Stork Club
Rene Delisle—television expert
Connie Demanche—world renowned cook
Joe Derry—manning the crow's nest
Dicky Dicker—Dicker Furniture Co.
Dick Dickinson—jalopy designer
Delwin Dickinson—Fitchburg Theatre owner
Wilfred Ducharme—making false teeth
Ellen Duffy—Mother Duffy's Kindergarten
Charles Duguay—revising the marking system
Kevin Dupre—car dealer
Jackie Dupuis—taffy puller
Bridget Durkin—sunning in California
Eleanor Eckstein—Income tax expert
Al Ehnstrom—Bob Cousy's understudy
Judy Elola—roller skating teacher
Jana Emma—revising Webster's
Al Estey—advertising Colgate's toothpaste
Mary Ann Fagan—a grandmother
Phil Farrar—driving instructor
Wayne Ferson—parcheesi expert
Jeanne Fiandaca—Italian film star
Nancy Fisher—originating chocolate cake recipes
Jackie Foley—tree surgeon
Jean Foley—year's best dressed woman
Joseph Fournier—railroad switchman
Richard Fournier—ace jet pilot
Charlotte Frey—roller skating champion
Roland Gagnon—five-star general
Ramona Gale—renowned lecturer
George Gamache—famous motorcycle racer
Crystal Garvick—U. N. Delegate
Bob Gay—pro hockey player
Pete Ghilardi—President of the A. A.
Dick Gibbs—famous architect
Ray Godin—governor of Massachusetts
Ralph Goguen—Celtic ace
Gertrude Gordon—Hollywood make-up artist
Ruby Gray—basketball player
Gerry Greene—anatomy expert
Sandra Hager—clothes designer
Martha Hamalainen—English Channel swimmer
Sandra Hamalainen—Finn-Hop instructor
Bruce Handley—Mack truck driver
Bucky Hanks—Maine lumber-jack
Alisa Happonen—modern Madame Curie
Porter Harley—Rudolph King's successor

Dianne Harris—housewife superb
Jack Hay—Bucky's partner
Westley Hebert—bronco buster
Judy Hibbard—Red Cross head
Nancy Hill—Successful bookkeeper
Connie Holroyd—mile-runner
Barbara Holt—hairdresser
Ernestine Hooper—all girl-band leader
Harold Houle—owner of M. G. M.
Dave Ingram—street-cleaner
Wally Jennison—movie idol
Carol Joachim—animal hospital owner
Eleanor Kallio—bobbie-pin manufacturer
Nancy Kean—Disney script writer
Jean Kerrigan—professor of spatial relations
Robert Keto—steeple-painter
Melvin Kinsmen—cartoonist
Judy Kirkpatrick—cleaning up Chicago slums
Herbie Klug—still drawing
Dave Koski—bathtub painter
Shirley LaFlamme—love advice column
Janet Lamb—Pentagon secretary
Pauline Langlois—tonsil expert
Phil LaRoche—car designer
Nancy Lashua—Roy Roger's riding instructor
John Lawless—used car seller
Shirley Lawrence—another Tallulah
Janet LeClair—designing women's coiffures
Janice LeClair—author of "Laugh" magazine
Sylvia Leeds—repairing typewriters
Tom Lekas—another Aristotle
Roland Lemieux—hermit
Marion Levanti—Mayor of Fitchburg
Myrna Lockhart—museum lecturer
Lucy Lozeau—another Betty Crocker
Arlene Luoma—Metropolitan Opera Star
Fred Luoma—President of A. M.
Dona Luongo—World renowned geologist
Scotty MacDonald—Admiral MacDonald
Pat Mackie—needle-jabber
Doug Mahoney—our first jet ace
Elaine Maki—health inspector
Mike Mancuso—prominent landscapist
Walter Mank—mortician
George Marble—Marble Engineering firm
Dick Marceau—auto mechanic
Janet Marley—model housewife
Charleen Martin—replaces Fanny Farmer
Elinor Marvell—our generation's Pavlova
Bob Maynard—most patronized mechanic
Mark McCue—city auditor
Doris McDermott—Fuller Brush girl
Dave McKay—lion tamer
Shirley McNally—airline stewardess
Pat McVey—Einstein's secretary
Ruth Melanson—Chinese missionary
Joan Mercier—Girl Scout leader
Jane Merrill—mother of a football team
Dave Minichiello—T. V. comedian
James Misner—master mechanic
Maurice Moge—renowned furniture designer
Tilly Monette—fencing expert
Mary Morcaldi—famous beauty salon owner
Jean Morin—Morin Oil Co.
Pam Morse—contented housewife
Donald Musgrove—Horseshoe bender
Art Neary—German Ambassador
John Nikula—move over, Einstein
Marilyn O'Brien—plane navigator
Carolyn O'Connor—noted engineer
John Oinonen—"Esquire" illustrator
Bill Oksanen—next "Bob Hope"
Buster Page—world famous thespian
Sal Pallozzi—Ritz-Carlton doorman
Richard Palmer—exterminator
Angie Pananos—"Times" ace photographer
Richard Paradise—stock car racer
Anne Passios—lamp-shade designer
Ann Paterson—singing commercials
Joan Pearson—Concert pianist
Dave Phaneuf—train engineer
Dolly Pierce—missionary
Dorothy Pisowocki—Pizza stand owner
Rene Plamondon—plum grower
Uly Primeau—harp player
Ann Progin—Lady judge
Paul Pucko—Car wrecker
Polly Pucko—Matron about-town
Nancy Racine—fireside Latin professor
Gail Reynolds—old maid
Eileen Richard—raising basketball team
Rene Richard—hot-rod driver
Lee Richardson—tea-taster
George Rigopoulous—mattress demonstrator
Terry Rixford—garbage collector
Carole Robertson—silversmith
Brainard Rogers—chimney sweep
Rosemary Rohan—Dumb-bell lifter
Richard Romano—bicycle manufacturer
Louise Ronneberger—filing expert
Grace Rosenquist—secretary of the year
Red Rowell—Disc Jockey
James Roy—dance hall owner
Jim Ruberti—Sid Caesar's second
Alice Salomaki—head of Salamanda fisheries
Richie Savitt—pretzel twister
Tom Sawyer—lexicographer
Ellen Shaheen—germ chaser
Tom Skotnicki—Brown Derby owner
Bruce Smith—Olympic star
William Smith—spark plug cleaner
Sherry Snow—just living in Leominster
Roberta Spires—child psychologist
Shirley Starkey—receptionist
Bill Spyropoulous—spinach manufacturer
Carol Stavely—2nd Miss Grasso
Nelson Stephens—opera singer
Richard Stone—barber shop
Robert Stone—grasshopper breeder
William Sullivan—lingerie salesman
Barbara Swett—trapeze artist
Tom Tambeau—foreign legion
Mary Alice Taylor—hand-painting neckties
Lorraine Trembley—Westminster farmer
Bill Turner—cereal salesman
Frank Tusia—flag pole sitter
Charles Valera—Mr. Peepers' protege
Pat Walsh—college professor
Florence Watson—ballet dancer
Jo-Ann Waugh—lady wrestler
Marleen Wenzel—kindergarten teacher
Shirley Wheeler—Mrs. Lielasus
Joyce Whittemore—chorus dancer
Roland Winter—ski bum
Ed Wojnas—sword swallower
Ronald Woods—balloon vendor
Mary Woodward—Mayor of Westminster
Rodney Wright—space cadet
Nancy Wyatt—just as happy as ever
Sally Young—truck driver



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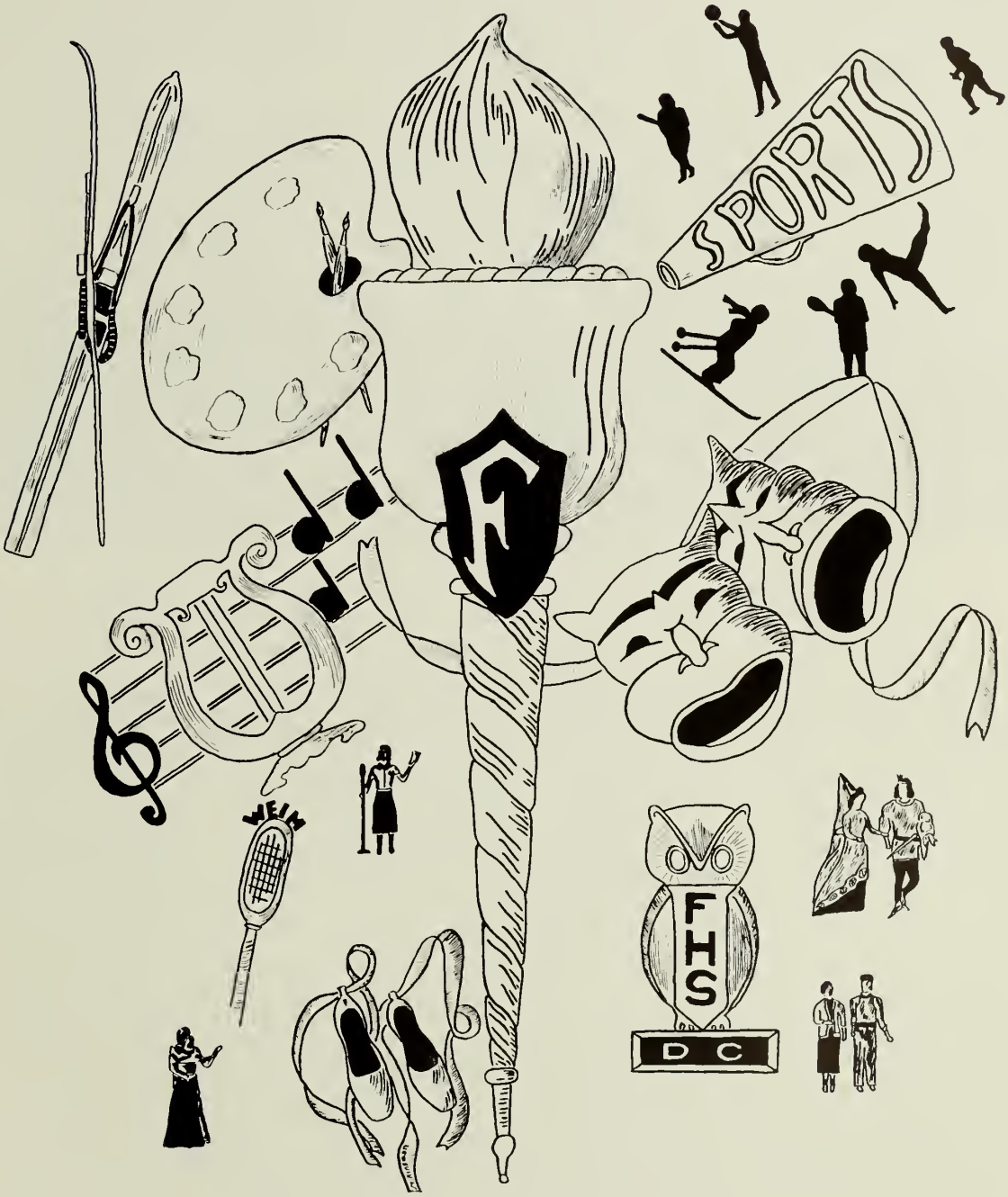

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- Jacqueline Amer '54
- Jan Mylott '54
- Leon Jaffe '54

JOKES
- Frances Trodello '54
- Annette Leger '54
- Dorothy Kane '54
- Barbara Smith '54

JOKES
- Ellen Duffy '53
- Dolores Cohen '54
- Aileen Suomala '54
- Barbara Ann Julka '54
- William Sumner '54

TYPISTS
- Phyllis Campbell '53
- Sylvia Leeds '53

PHOTOGRAPHY
- Angelo Pananos '53

SPECIAL FEATURES
- Nancy Racine '53
- June Davis '54
- Roberta Whipple '54
- Barbara Palomaki '54
- Robert Cravedi '54

ART
- Mary Alice Taylor '53
- Ann Progin '53
- Patricia Montonen '54
- Liisa Liedes '54

BUSINESS
- Jean Foley '53
- Crystal Garvick '53
- Judith LeBlanc '54
- Barbara Barton '54
- Ivers Lawrence '54
- Thomas Hession '54
- David Hochberg '54

SENIOR HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

irst row, left to right — Ann assios, Donna Bradley, Arthur eary, Mary Alice Taylor, George igopoulous, Charleen Capone.

econd row—Dianne Harris, Mil-on Clifford, Sherrill Snow, Kevin upre, Jane Merrill.

Absent—Walter Mank, Patricia IcVey, Donald Hanks, James uberti.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right—Nancy Kean, Donna Bradley, Treasurer, Raymond Godin, President, David Holman, Secretary, Anne Passios, Ellen Duffy.

Second Row—Joyce Whittemore, Pauline Sjoberg, Ruth Anderson, John Roncone, William Drury, Calvin Page, Thomas Lekas, George Thomas, David Hochberg, Jan Mylott, Connie DiPrima, Koula Georgalis.

SPECIAL CHORUS

OPERETTA CLUB OFFICERS

Seated, left to right—Ann Paterson, Secretary Ruth Bray, Vice President, Jo-Ann Waugh, Treasurer, Arlene Luoma, President.

Standing—George Thomas, Manager, Edward Hanjian, Director, Donald Hanks, Manager.

Seated, left to right, first row— Conrad Taylor, Helen Davis, Ann Henreckson, Edward Hanjian, Director, Ruth Anderson, Koula Georgalis, Donna Luongo.

Second row — Stanley Chitoff, Frank Linhart, John Nikula, Ray Fitzpatrick, Robert Bastien, Carl Erickson, Rosemary Rohan.

Third row — Alice Anderson, Nancy Holmes, Judy Caldow, John Roncone, Joseph Derderian, Conrad Stone, Louise Brooks.

Fourth row — Richard Wagner, August Misner, Paul Ingram, Ann Paterson, Jonathan Davis.

FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

CHORALEERS

THE BAND

George S. Talcott, *Instructor of Instrumental Music*
Edward Hanjian, *Supervisor of Music*

TRUMPETS
- John Nikula '53
- Robert Bastien '55
- Rodney Route '54
- Frank Linhart '55
- Ray Fitzpatrick '55
- Carolyn Thacher '55
- Frank Fischer '56
- James Fortunato '55
- William Anderson '56
- Walter Jordon '56
- John Boyd '56
- Bruce Abell '55

SAXAPHONES
- Judith Kinsey '56
- Rosemary Rohan '53

TROMBONES
- Ann Paterson '53
- Joan Docekal '55
- Ruth Anderson '55
- Paul Kendra '56
- Sheila Flanagan '54

BARITONE
- Everett Rust '55

CLARINETS
- Ann Hooper '56
- Louise Brooks '54
- Carl Erickson '55
- John Roncone '54
- Joseph Derderian '54
- Frank Zichelle '55
- Conrad Stone '56
- William Conners '56
- Toby Chitoff '56
- Judith Fischer '56
- Nancy Williams '55
- Philip Gendron '56
- Olga Kandianis '55

ALTOS
- Alice Anderson '55
- Donald Hibbard '56

GLOCKENSPIEL
- Judith Caldow '53
- Patricia Paterson '56

PICCOLO
- Nancy Holmes '55

BASS DRUM
- John Janelle '55

SNARE DRUMS
- Robert Lockhart '56
- Robert Daulton '56
- Thomas Skotniki '53
- August Misner '55
- Carmen Hartford '56
- Patricia Rines '56
- Edward Suchocki '55
- Paul Ingram '55

CYMBALS
- Norma Batistella '56
- Stanley Chitoff '54

SOUSAPHONES
- Jonathan Davis '55
- Richard Wagner '55

COLOR GUARDS
- William Kandianis '56
- David Carrier '55

DRUM CARRIER
- Robert Mailloux '56

DEBATING CLUB
OFFICERS

Left to right, Roberta Spires, Treasurer, Beverly Price, Secretary, Carol Davies, President, August Misner, Treasurer, Ann Paterson, Vice President, John Rowell, Vice President, Edward Texiera, Secretary, Rene Delisle, President.

DRAMATIC CLUB
OFFICERS

Left to right — Jay Costin, Secretary, Ellen Duffy, Vice President, Thomas Lekas, Treasurer, Calvin Page, President

BOOSTER CLUB
OFFICERS

Seated, left to right — Joan Mercier, Donna Bradley, President, Ann Passios.

Standing — Sandra O'Day, Nancy Lowe, Aila Roiko, Constance DiPrima, Beverly Tally.

Absent, Betsy Chalmers, Secretary, Jan Mylott, Treasurer

SKI CLUB
OFFICERS

Seated, left to right — Ann Progin, President, David Ingram, Treas., Nancy Lowe, Secretary.

Standing, left to right—Peter Caissey, Gerald Clapp, Peter Thoma and George Sawyer, Vice President.

VARIETY REVUE

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PLAY

Soap Opera

by John Kirkpatrick

Gladys Dunn	Ellen Duffy	*The Woman in Black*	Nancy Kean
Jenny Reeves	Anne Passios	*Margaret*	Jean Kerrigan
Mrs. Kajonas	Roberta Spires	*Frederick*	Philip Farrar
Ed Reeves	James Ruberti	*Announcer*	Calvin Page
Lily	Joan Mercier	*Violinist*	Helen Davis

Scene: The Reeves' bungalow on the edge of a large city

Time: An afternoon in spring

SENIOR COMPETITIVE PLAY

The Informer

Dramatized by John McGreevey

Book by Liam O'Flaherty

Mrs. McPhillip	Anne Passios
Mary McPhillip	Nancy Kean
Bartly Mulholland	David Koski
Tommy Connor	Terrace Rixford
Gypo Nolan	James Ruberti
Dan Gallagher	Calvin Page
Katie Fox	Jean Foley
Peter Mulligan	William Oksanen

Place: The McPhillip kitchen in Dublin

Time: The night of March 15, 1922

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

A Comedy in Three Acts

by

MOSS HART AND GEORGE KAUFMAN

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Ernest W. Stanley	Roberta Spires
Miss Preen	Joan Mercier
Richard Stanley	Terrence Rixford
June Stanley	Carolyn O'Connor
John	Philip Farrar
Sarah	Ellen Duffy
Mrs. Dexter	Jeanne Fiandaca
Mrs. McCutcheon	Jane Merrill
Mr. Stanley	Dave Koski
Maggie Cutler	Nancy Kean
Dr. Bradley	William Cobb
Sheridan Whiteside	James Ruberti
Harriet Stanley	Anne Passios
Bert Jefferson	Calvin Page
Professor Metz	Donald Bradley
The Luncheon Guests	John Nikula David Ingram, George Marble
Mr. Baker	Peter Caissey
Expressman	David Minichiello
Lorraine Sheldon	Jean Foley
Sandy	William Oksanen
Beverly Carlton	Philip LaRoche
Westcott	Wayne Ferson
Radio Technicians	Douglas Mahoney Thomas Skotnicki
Six Young Girls	Jay Costin, Arlene Luoma Patricia Campbell, Rosemary Rohan Ann Progin, Jean Kerrigan
Banjo	Thomas Lekas
Two Deputies	John Nikula, David Ingram
A Plainclothes Man	Porter Harley

SCENE: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, in a small town in Ohio.

ACT I. Scene 1. A December morning.
Scene 2. About a week later.

ACT II. Another week has passed. Christmas Eve.

ACT III. Christmas morning.

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

First row, left to right—Jean Foley, Jeannette Costin, Ellen Duffy, Charleen Capone, Chairman, Mary Alice Taylor, Nancy Kean, Bernice Boucher.

Second row — Jane Merrill, Anne Passios, Judith Hibbard, Jeanne Fiandaca, Gail Reynolds, Ann Progin.

Third row—Angelo Pananos, Roland Gagnon, Frank Emma, Peter Caissey, David Minichiello.

Fourth row—Milton Clifford, David Ingram, Thomas Lekas

JUNIOR PROM

J. Des Deal Photo

THANKSGIVING DANCE COMMITTEE

First row, left to right—Phyllis Campbell, Jacquelyn Foley, Helen Davis, Jeanne Fiandaca, Chairman, Mary Alice Taylor, Ernestine Hooper, Jeannette Costin.

Second row—Bernice Boucher, Janice LeClair, Joan Pearson, Pauline Pucko, Rosemary Rohan, Elinor Marvell, Theresa Clermont.

Third row—John Rowell, David Minichiello, Nancy Racine, Patricia Brown, Roland Gagnon, Donald Bradley.

Fourth row—Arnold Dickinson, Gerald Clapp, Milton Clifford.

THANKSGIVING DANCE COUPLES

SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE

First row, left to right—Shirley Lawrence, Bernice Boucher, Carolyn O'Connor, Mary Alice Taylor, Porter Harley and Ellen Duffy, Co-chairmen, Gertrude Gordon, Diane Harris, Ann Progin, Jo-Ann Waugh.

Second row—Ellen Shaheen, Roberta Spires, Donna Bradley, Gail Reynolds, Judith Kirkpatrick, Rosemary Rohan, Anne Passios, Carol Stavely, Jacquelyn Dupuis, Marilyn O'Brien, Charleen Martin.

Third row—Lawrence Badagliacca, Melvin Kinsman, David Minichiello, Calvin Page, Thomas Skotnicki, George Marble, Robert Cunningham, Ulysses Primeau, William Oksanen, Theodore Aho, Wayne Ferson.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

First row, left to right—Marion Levanti, Judith Caldow, Thomas Lekas and Lawrence Badagliacca, Co-chairmen, Sherrill Snow, Alisa Happonen.

Second row—Ruth Bray, Patricia Morse, Sandra Hamalainen, Martha Hamalainen, Elaine Maki, Judith Hibbard.

Third row—Thomas Skotnicki, Gerald Cohen, Grace Rosenquist, David Minichiello, Carolyn O'Connor, David Koski, Philip Farrar.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Seated, left to right—Donna Luongo, Nancy Kean, Jean Kerrigan.

Standing—Ruth Bray, Ann Passios, Elinor Marvell, Ellen Duffy, Ellen Shaheen, Carol Stavely, Ann Progin.

SENIOR RECEPTION TO FACULTY

JUNIOR FIELD DAY

LITERARY CLUB

First row, left to right—Judith Caldow, Mary Alice Taylor, Fred Luoma, Marleen Wenzel, Alisa Happonen, Ernestine Hooper, Judy Kirkpatrick, Helen Davis, Dona Luongo.

Second row—Jean Kerrigan, Crystal Garvick, Carolyn O'Connor, Joan Mercier, Nancy Kean, Patricia McVey, Ellen Shaheen, Roberta Spires, Miss Lillian Taylor.

Third row—Thomas Lekas, John Nikula, Ann Progin, Judith Hibbard, Arlene Luoma, Nancy Racine, Judy Elola, Ruth Bray, Donald Bradley, Philip Davis.

LITERARY CLUB OFFICERS

(left to right)

Marleen Wenzel
Vice-President

Ernestine Hooper
Secretary

Alisa Happonen
President

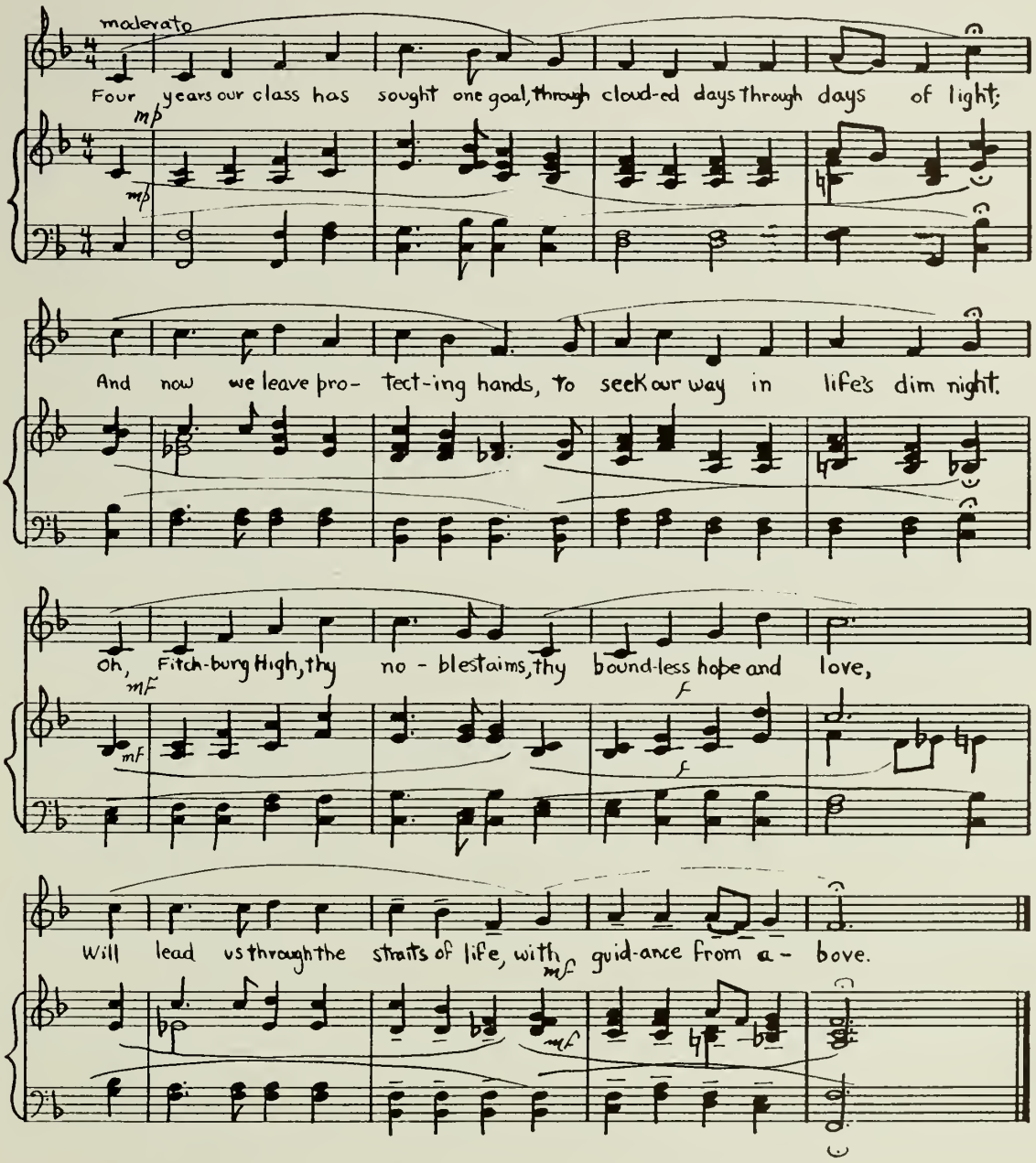
(standing)

Fred Luoma
Treasurer

SENIOR CLASS SONG — 1953

Words by
MARY ALICE TAYLOR

Music by
DOLLY PIERCE



No shining light to guide us now,
We linger for our last farewell;
And look once more at our dear school
That we have come to love so well.

—*Chorus*

Our memories shall oft return,
To dwell within these mighty walls,
That we now leave with heavy hearts,
For happy days spent in these halls!

—*Chorus*

THE RED AND GRAY

ELIZABETH A. H. SLEEPER — *Dedicated to the Fitchburg High School* — ADA C. COGSWELL

Spirituoso

cresc.

1. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, All hail to the Red and Gray, All hail to our dear old
2. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, For dear to our hearts is she, Dear in the days now

cresc.

high school, We'll cher-ish her name for aye. We'll glo - ry in her tri - umph, We'll weep for her in her
fleet - ing, And dear in the years to be. And when, our school days o - ver, We meet on life's path

loss, We'll wear her crown of vic - t'ry, We'll bear the weight of her cross.
way, We'll greet with joy in pass - ing The friends of the Red and Gray.

ff

Three cheers for the Red and Gray, Al-ma Ma-ter we'll love for aye, We'll stand by the right and truth

rit.

She taught us in our youth. Her no - ble les-sons we'll hold fast, So long as life shall

a tempo *cresc.* *rit.*

last, Her praise and fame we'll sing for aye, Three cheers for the Red and Gray.

Sports

CHEERLEADERS

Front, kneeling, left to right—Anne Passios, Joan Mercier
Back, standing—Beverly Tally, Nancy Lowe, Aila Roiko, Carol Cali, Connie DiPrima, Sandra O'Day.

MAJORETTES

Left to right—Charleen Capone, Jean Foley, Ann Hendrickson, Pauline Sjoberg, Martha Jordon, Joyce Whittemore, Elinor Marvell, Dianne Christian

Varsity Football Team

First row, left to right—61 Emma, 60 Caissey, 38 Sawyer, 33 Smith, 50 Jennison, 55 MacDonald, 62 Hanks, 83 D. Ingram, 81 Cunningham, Coach McDonough.

Second row—Manager Conry, 39 Gazourian, 17 Plamondon, 95 Rixford, 63 Koski, 94 Ghilardi, 98 Caputi, 97 Ruberti, 85 Pallozzi, 30 Sardinha, Coach Sullivan.

Third row—87 Mellett, 86 Iannuzzi, 66 Helin, 89 Celona, 93 Ciuffetti, 90 Dooley, 88 P. Ingram, 65 Craigen, 53 Lakutis, 56 Thoma.

SCHEDULE

Date	*Fitchburg*		*Opponents*	
September 27	Fitchburg	13	St. Clements	6
October 4	Fitchburg	7	Waltham	14
October 11	Fitchburg	13	Brookline	19
October 18	Fitchburg	0	Gardner	2
October 25	Fitchburg	15	Chelsea	26
November 1	Fitchburg	31	St. Bernards	0
November 8	Fitchburg	0	Rindge Tech.	13
November 15	Fitchburg	14	Worc. North	6
November 27	Fitchburg	7	Leominster	20
	Total	100	Total	106

FOOTBALL

Coach McDonough

Bruce Smith

Dave Ingram

Tom Sawyer

Coach Sullivan

Alan Estey

Rene Plamondon

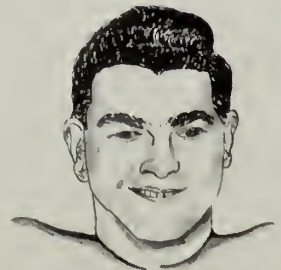
Bucky Hanks

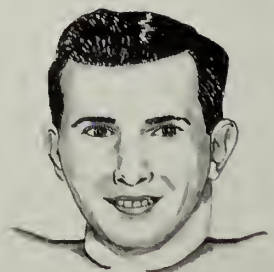
Scotty MacDonald

Peter Ghilardi

Sal Pallozzi

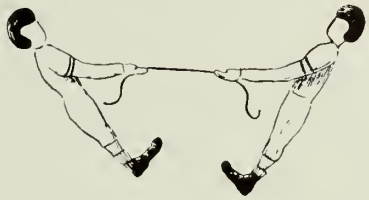
Jim Ruberti


Jana Emma


Peter Caissey

THE BRIGHT SIDE

The backs put their heads together to make plans.



The sturdy lineman held the line even

Our loyal band kept us in high spirits.

The opposing lines sometimes looked like giants

Good passes were a specialty

After playing a marvelous, but disappointing, Thanksgiving Day game, the team sadly left the field

The cheerleaders really showed us how to yell

School spirit reached an all-time high at the Chelsea game.

Kicking and running were unusually good all season.

Most of the Rindge Tech game was played in the mud on the field.

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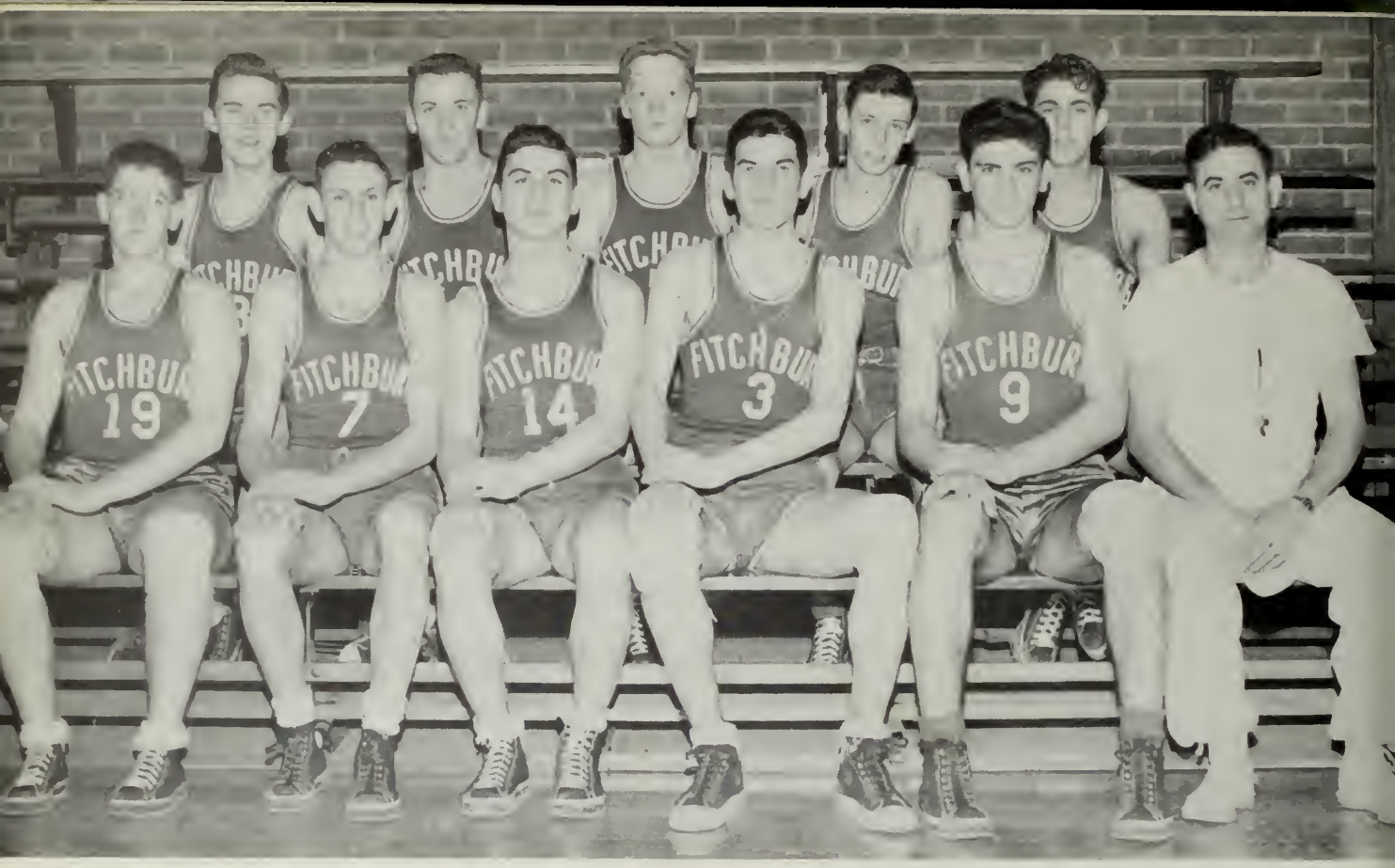

First row, left to right—Jack Hay, Ray Godin, Dick Lakutis, Ralph Goguen, Dick Keosian, Coach Oliva.
Second row—Alan Ehnstrom, Dave Ingram, Bucky Hanks, Bob Hay, Joe Ciuffetti.
Absent from picture—Al Estey, Bruce Smith, Ulysses Primeau, Manager.

Basketball Team

SCHEDULE 1952-1953

			FHS	*Opp.*
December 13	Quincy	away	46	56
December 19	Alumni	here	51	30
January 1	Holyoke	here	54	71
January 6	St. Bernards	away	43	54
January 13	Leominster	away	52	77
January 16	Athol	away	47	40
January 20	Gardner	here	37	36
January 23	Northbridge	away	43	49
January 27	Keene	here	71	81
January 30	St. Bernards	here	49	67
February 3	Northbridge	here	72	69
February 6	Athol	here	42	46
February 10	Gardner	away	61	47
February 13	Holyoke	away	39	68
February 17	Keene	away	51	71
February 20	Marlboro	here	58	47
February 23	Leominster	here	67	56

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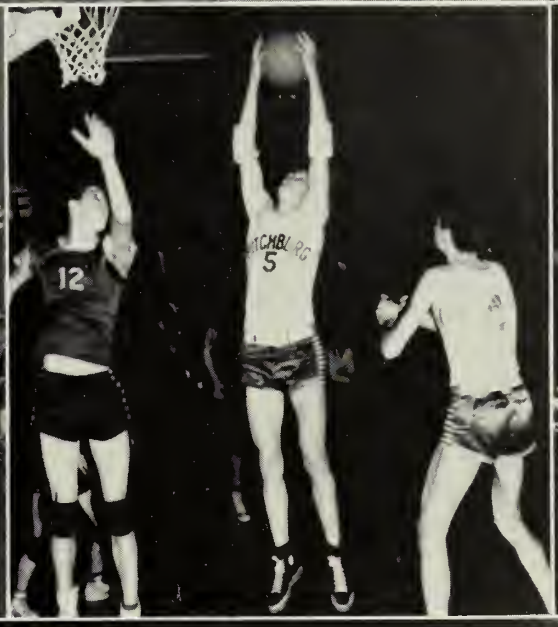
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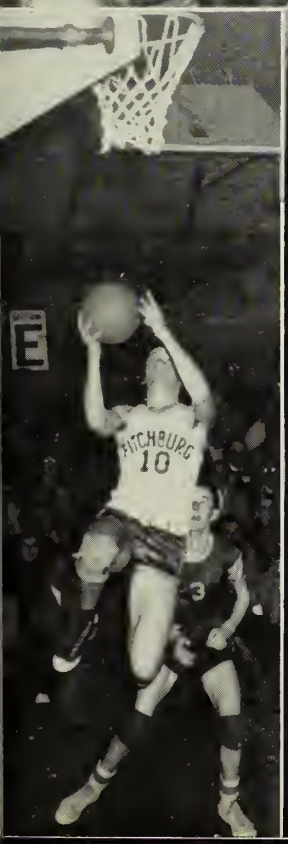
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Front—Asst. Manager Bill Anderson

Left to right, first row—Al Helin, Burt Cofman, Tom Sawyer, Wally Jennison, Fred Luoma, Art Shapland, Jack Francis, Ed Mellett, Bill Dooley, Dick Keosian.

Second row—Phil Davis, Manager, Bill Drury, Ray Thiel, Bob Musgrove, Butch Estey, Gus Misner, Dick Payne, Coach William Dooley.

Baseball Team

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

			FHS	*Opp.*
April 20, 1953	Orange	here	4	3
April 23, 1953	Keene	here	5	10
May 5, 1953	Leominster	away	4	12
May 8, 1953	Gardner	here	5	1
May 11, 1953	Athol	here	1	18
May 13, 1953	St. Bernards	away	1	9
May 15, 1953	Murdock	away		
May 19, 1953	Keene	away		
May 21, 1953	Orange	away		
May 22, 1953	St. Bernards	here		
May 27, 1953	Gardner	away		
May 29, 1953	Leominster	here		
June 3, 1953	Murdock	here		

First row, left to right—David Koski, Manager, Philip Farrar, Calvin Page, Raymond Godin, Douglas Mahoney, Peter Caissey, David Ingram, Coach Stan Goode.

Second row—Dick Lakutis, Jerry Levitan, Paul Bureau, David Hochberg, John Roncone, Paul Ingram, Bruce Maki, Frank Celona, August Sardinha.

Third row—Thomas Scotnicki, Peter Thoma, William Frish, Peter Laine, David Holman, Robert Quinn, Raymond Lashua. *Absent,* Terry Rixford.

Track Team

SCHEDULE

Wednesday	May 6	Gardner	*here*
Saturday	May 9	Belmont Relays	*Belmont*
Wednesday	May 13	Worcester	*here*
Wednesday	May 20	Leominster	*here*
Wednesday	May 27	Nashua	*here*
Saturday	May 30	State Meet	

Left to right—George Raymond, Bob Mattson, Paul Kendra, Mr. Sheehan, Coach Richie Savitt, Joe Derderian, Ralph Dominic

Tennis Team

SCHEDULE

May 6	Assumption Prep — here
May 8	Nashua High at Nashua
May 13	Lawrence Academy at Groton
May 16	Assumption Prep at Worcester
May 20	Cushing Academy — here
May 22	Nashua High — here
May 23	State Interscholastics at Winchester
May 27	Lawrence Academy — here
May 30	Cushing Academy at Ashburnham
June 1	Athol High — here
June 8	Athol High at Athol

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Left to right—Elaine Maki, Theresa Clermont, Sherrill Snow, Elinor Marvell, Captain, Bernice Boucher, Jean Morin, Jacquelyn Dupuis.

THE "HOOPSTERS"

Left to right—Patricia Morse, Arlene Luoma, Alisa Happonen, Mary Alice Taylor, Captain. *Absent*—Dona Luongo, Shirley Lawrence

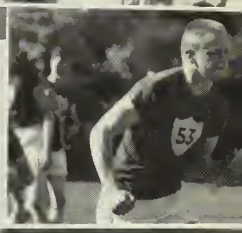
RELAY TEAM — JUNIOR YEAR

Front row, kneeling—Alan Estey. *Front, sitting, left to right*—Peter Caissey, Mark McCue, Calvin Page, Charles Valera, Porter Harley, Doug Mahoney, Scotty MacDonald, Dick Savitt, Ralph Godin, Philip LaRoche.

Second row—Tom Sawyer, Milton Clifford, Bruce Smith, Theodore Aho, George Marble, Rene Plamondon, Bill Cobb, Dave Ingram, Roland Gagnon, Ralph Goguen, Bill Spyropoulos, Terry Rixford.

Third row—Phil Farrar, John Nikula, Burt Cofman, Dave Phaneuf, Bucky Cunningham, George Gamache, Wayne Ferson, Gerry Clapp, Bob Gay, Jimmy Ruberti.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RELAY



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Patricia A. Lundberg, William J. Dooley, Jr., August J. Sardinha, Jr., Nancy P. Lowe

HIGH SCHOOL CLERICAL STAFF
Left to right—Lou E. Brigham, Secretary; Margaret A. Lennon, Phyllis E. Thibault, Office Assistants

NOEMIE LASRY

Noemie, or Mimi, as she is more familiarly called, came to us in the midst of our senior year from Casablanca, in French Morocco.

She immediately became well known and admired among the students in F. H. S. Her aptitude for foreign languages enabled her to quickly adopt our American ways and join in all our activities.

Enjoyable to talk with, Mimi has shown us true European graciousness and has fascinated us with her charming dignity.

Mimi, we, the class of 1953, have been proud to call you one of our own and we are grateful to you for the friendship and charm which you have shared with us.

OUR TWINS

Top—Pauline Pucko
Middle—Sandra and Martha Hamalainen
Bottom—Donna and Donald Bradley
Absent—Paul Pucko

CLASS BANNER

Left to right—Mr. Griffiths, Advisor; James Ruberti, Class President; Joan Mercier, Vice-President; Mary Alice Taylor, Designer; Terrence Rixford, Treasurer; Jean Kerrigan, Secretary.

Late News Bulletins

Seniors eligible for a Gold F award at the end of the first semester include:

Ernestine Hooper	Crystal Garvick
Ann Progin	Mary Alice Taylor
Thomas Lekas	Jacqueline Dupuis
Walter Mank	Ruth Bray
John Nikula	Alisa Happonen

Ruth Bray and Thomas Lekas were nominated for class speaker on graduation night. Thomas Lekas was selected as class speaker.

Senior winners of the Humane Essay during "Be Kind to Animals" week were: first prize, Nancy Kean; second prize, Barbara Bebick; best over-all, Nancy Kean.

From April 25 to May 2 many of the Seniors made the annual trip to Washington, D. C. with Mr. Herbert P. Sullivan. It was an event which will be long remembered. Stopping off places included New York City, Philadelphia, and many other historic and interesting spots along the way. Mr. Sullivan was aided with the supervision by Mr. Carl W. Perkins.

The annual Junior-Senior Relay is to be held at Crocker Field on June 12, 1953, at 5 p. m. After defeating the class of 1952 last year, we are hopefully looking forward to another victory this year. However, competition is keen and the race promises to be a close one.

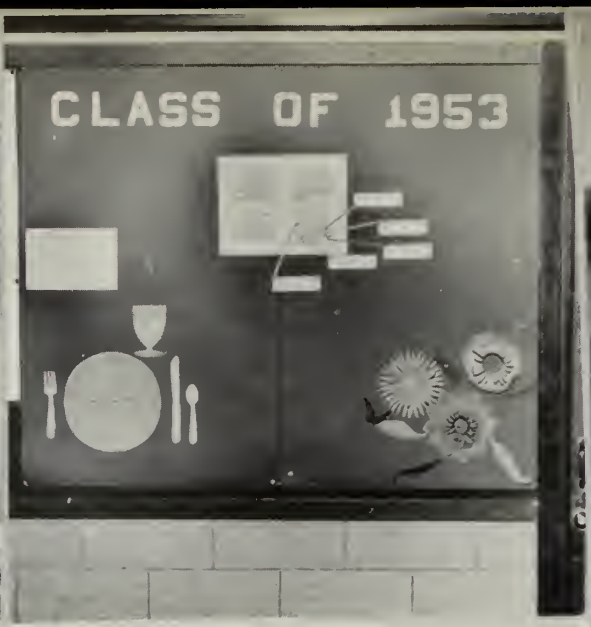
The preparations for the Senior Prom "Fantasy in Dreamland" are nearing completion as we go to press. The Prom is to be held June 5, 1953 and the beautiful decorations carry out the theme of an imaginary dreamland.

CURRENT BROADWAY HITS

Time for Ginger, Wish You Were Here, South Pacific, The King and I, Dial M for Murder, The Seven Year Itch, Mrs. MacThing, New Faces of 1952, Picnic, The Crucible, Wonderful Town, Guys and Dolls, Me and Juliette.

TOP TUNES OF 1953

I Believe, Hapy Day, Why Don't You Believe Me, Side by Side, Walking My Baby Back Home, Anywhere I Wander, Jambolaya, Ramona, I Went to Your Wedding, Till I Waltz Again With You, Glowworm, Downhearted, Bunny Hop, Half As Much, You Belong to Me.



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"LOUIE"

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Class Flower, White Iris

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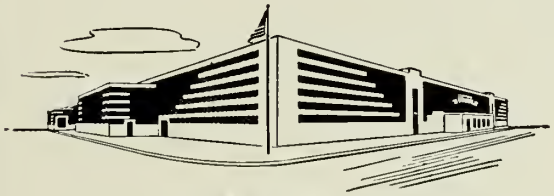

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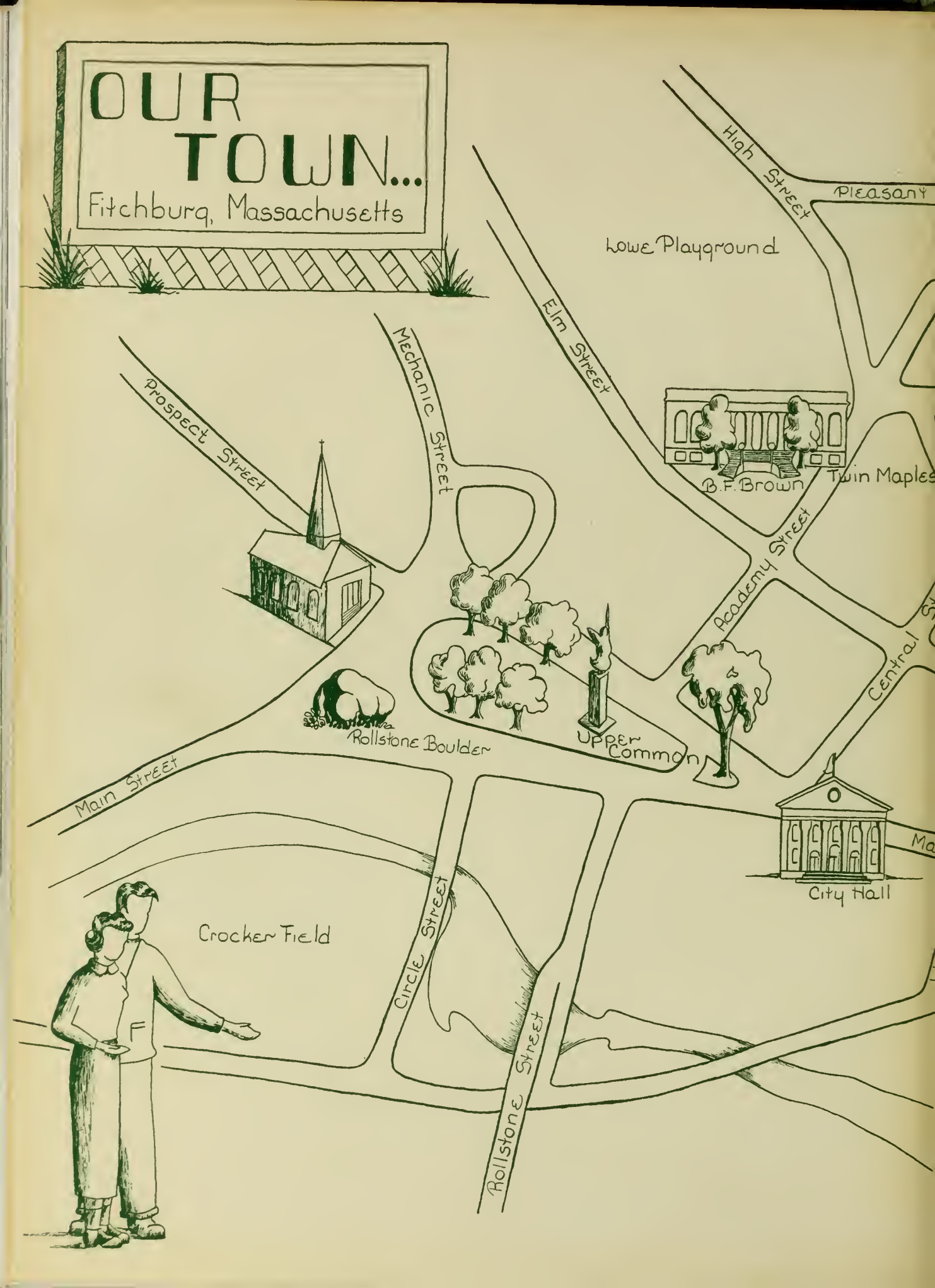
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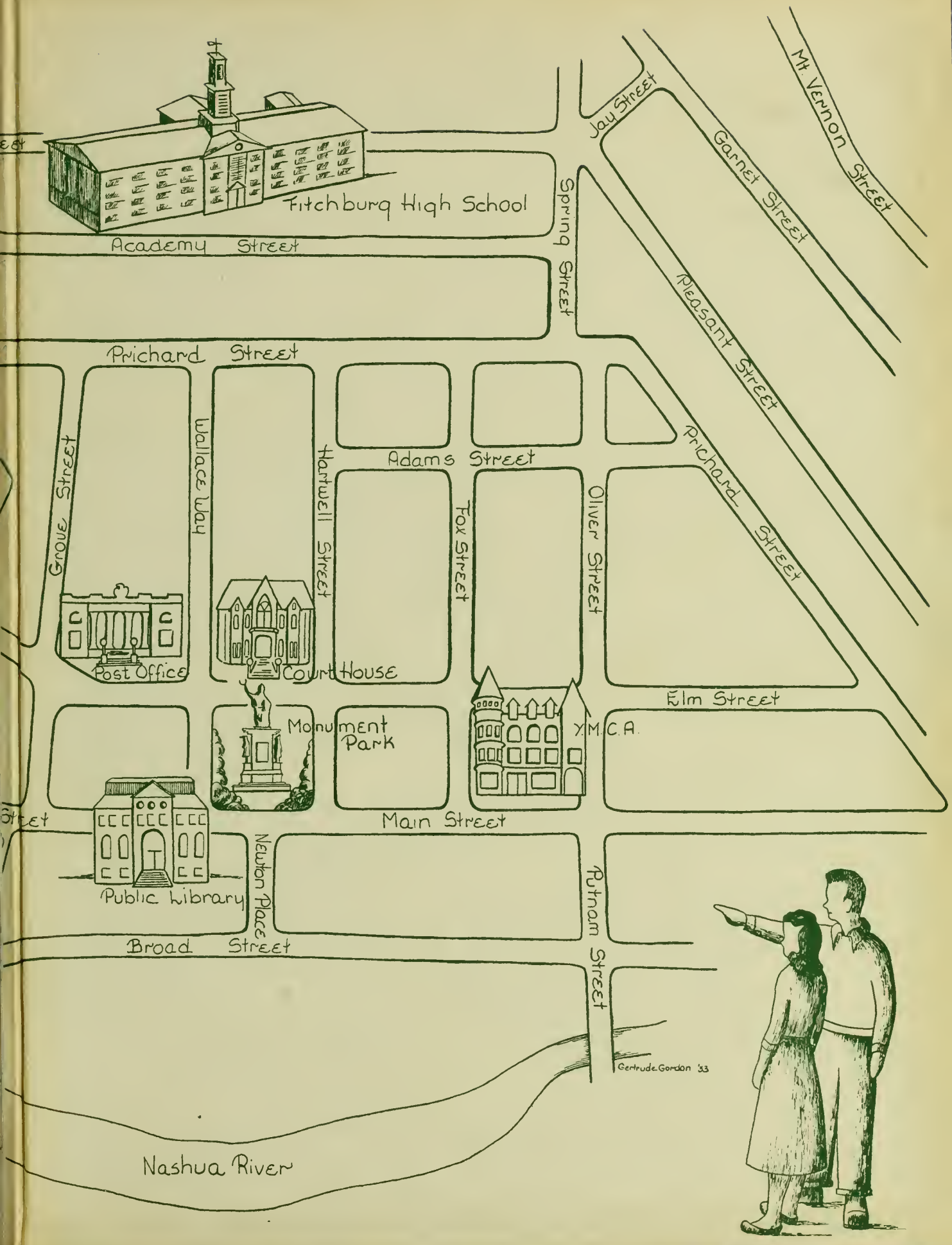
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Fox Street
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Prichard Street
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